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DATED LUCKNOW, THE 10TH MAY, 1881.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit the usual report on the administration of criminal justice in Oudh, with the prescribed returns for the year 1880, and to forward Commissioners' and Deputy Commissioners' reports in original.

RETURN No. I.
Number of tribunals.

2. There were in Oudh 194 tribunals open on the last day of the year, being three less than at the close of 1879.

The staff of officers comprised :—

| | EUROPEANS. | | | NATIVES. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Covenanted.* | *Military.* | *Uncovenanted.* | |
| In 1879 ... | 21 | 20 | 13 | 148 |
| „ 1880 ... | 22 | 18 | 13 | 149 |

But this return for 1880 includes 38 ordinary civil courts and one small cause court proper, which, except for purposes of comparison with previous years, should perhaps not be shown here. If these be deducted, there remain 155 courts invested with Criminal and Rent Act powers. Besides the stipendiary Magistrates, 40 Honorary Assistant Commissioners' courts disposed of criminal cases during 1880, eleven of them being in the Hardoi district, and nine Honorary Magistrates served on the Lucknow city bench.

Cost and income of tribunals.

3. The aggregate cost of all courts was Rs. 12,70,584, or Rs. 1,39,623 in excess of the preceding year's expenditure, which is due to the introduction of the new civil courts in 1879, their cost for the past year being Rs. 2,87,125. The net receipts from court fees has been returned by Deputy Commissioners at Rs. 7,46,105, or Rs. 81,232 over 1879. The net sum realized from criminal court fines, *i.e.*, after deducting Rs. 11,910 paid in compensation by order of Magistrate and Sessions Judges, amounted to Rs. 63,643 (being only Rs. 410 more than in 1879) ; thus making a total of Rs. 8,09,748, or Rs. 81,642 in excess of the preceding year. In every district but Gonda and Bahraich there was an increased income from the sale of court-fee stamps.

RETURN No. II.
Offences reported.

4. The offences reported in 1880 were 2·5 per cent. more than in 1879, and 2·4 per cent. less than in 1876, a normal year ; but 20·4 per cent. below the average of the four previous years, raised by the abnormally high figures for 1877 and 1878 (103,774 and 119,166) consequent on the prevailing scarcity :—

| | |
|---|---|
| 1876 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 77,047 |
| Average of 1876 to 1879 ... ... ... ... ... | 93,337 |
| 1879 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 73,361 |
| 1880 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 75,198 |

Movement of crime.

5. Compared with 1879, crime increased under the following ten classes :—

| | 1879. | 1880. | Percentage. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Attempts and abetments, &c ... ... ... | 45 | 107 | 138· |
| Public servants ... ... ... ... | 47 | 83 | 77· |
| „ nuisances ... ... ... ... | 164 | 264 | 61· |
| Procedure Code cases ... ... ... | 2,228 | 2,554 | 15· |
| Public peace ... ... ... ... | 606 | 661 | 9· |
| Property without violence ... ... ... | 22,655 | 24,441 | 8· |
| Malice ... ... ... ... ... | 2,446 | 2,644 | |
| Breaches of special laws ... ... ... | 7,718 | 8,183 | 6· |
| False evidence, forgery, &c. ... ... ... | 347 | 356 | 3· |
| Coins, stamps, &c. . ... ... ... | 172 | 173 | 0· |
| And diminished under— | | | |
| Public justice ... ... ... ... | 507 | 473 | 7· |
| Property with violence ... ... ... | 19,328 | 18,526 | 4· |
| Against the person... ... ... ... | 17,098 | 16,733 | 2· |

District fluctuations

6. Seven districts return an aggregate increase of 17·8, while in five there was a decrease of 15·7 per cent.

| *Increase.* | 1879. | 1880. | Per centage. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow city ... ... ... ... | 7,716 | 8,707 | 12 8 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... | 2,926 | 3,187 | 8·9 |
| Unao ... ... ... ... | 3,787 | 4,990 | 31·8 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... | 3,966 | 4,680 | 15·6 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... | 6,159 | 7,181 | 16·5 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... | 5,614 | 6,233 | 11· |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... | 4,851 | 5,692 | 17 3 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... | 4,813 | 6,355 | 32· |
| Total ... | 39,832 | 46,925 | 17·8 |
| *Decrease.* | | | |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... | 7,603 | 6,198 | 18·5 |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... | 7,092 | 6,776 | 4·5 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... | 8,240 | 6,433 | 22· |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... | 5,856 | 4,345 | 25·9 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... | 4,738 | 4,521 | 4·4 |
| Total ... | 33,529 | 28,273 | 15·7 |

7. Offences against the person and property chiefly rose in the Lucknow and Sitapur divisions, while there was a falling off in the other two. Probably the diminution in the number of offences against property in 1879 was partly attributable to the epidemic fever then prevalent, which kept honest men at home and also prostrated thieves, in which case the increase during 1880 may be merely the return to the normal state in the districts of the first two divisions. And if the decrease elsewhere be real, and not attributable to change of police system and idiosyncracies of officers in charge of stations, it may have partly been due, as some officers think, to the improvement in agricultural prospects. The Deputy Commissioner of Fyzabad writes:—"As the records of rent collections in the encumbered estates show, the year was until the close of the rains one of great agricultural content. In this content the criminal classes of course shared, and the people everywhere speak of it as a year of unexampled relief from the fear of theft." But that officer also associates it with the investigations made by himself and three other Magistrates, during their cold-weather tour, into twenty-seven cases of bad livelihood, affecting 61 persons, which had been selected by the District Superintendent with great personal care. He reports that the people say these led to the removal of most of the ringleaders among the professional thieves in the country; and I have heard similar statements made elsewhere, where the Magistrates have attended to the reiterated orders for such enquiries to be made on the spot during the camping season. I agree, then, with the Deputy Commissioner that there may be a good deal of truth in what they say; and if so, there should be a decided improvement in 1881, for in all districts some Magistrates carried out the instructions during the cold season of 1880-81. But it certainly does not account for the strange variations shown in the next para. of this report.

8. The subjoined statement shows the extent to which the number of offences reported in 1880 varied with (*a*) the average number reported in the four previous years, and (*b*) in the three years, 1876-77 and 1879 (1878 being an exceptional year); together with percentages for both periods (*c*) (*d*) :—

| | *a.* | *c.* | *b.* | *d.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow city ... ... ... | +2,431 | 38·7 | +2,469 | 39·6 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... | — 957 | 23· | — 551 | 14·7 |
| Unao ... ... ... | —1,506 | 23·2 | — 782 | 13·5 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... | — 810 | 15· | — 437 | 8·7 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... | — 981 | 12· | — 221 | 3· |
| Hardoi ... ... ... | — 490 | 7·3 | — 205 | 3·2 |
| Kheri ... ... ... | + 294 | 5·4 | + 927 | 19·5 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... | —3,722 | 37·5 | —2,978 | 32·3 |
| Gonda ... ... ... | —2,165 | 24·2 | —1,669 | 19·2 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... | —2,006 | 23·7 | —1,009 | 18·5 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... | —5,645 | 56·4 | —4,211 | 49·2 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... | —1,004 | 13·6 | — 482 | 7· |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... | —1,994 | 31· | — 997 | 18· |

In Lucknow city there is always acute poverty, and "badmáshes" are persistently hunted up, and yet the increase of crime is very great, and much the same whether the famine year be included or not. In Bara Banki and Rae Bareli, where I believe the suffering was acute, the famine year only makes a minus difference of 7 per cent.; whilst in Sitapur and Partabgarh, where I do not remember much suffering, the difference is 9 and 13 per cent. respectively ; whilst in Kheri there is an increase of 5·4 per cent. if 1878 be included, and of 19·5 per cent. if it be omitted. I cannot, therefore, dogmatize as to the causes of the marked decrease in offences reported, but am content to hope that it is real, and that the improvement may continue.

Cases struck off.

9. Of the 75,198 cases reported 10,257 were struck off, being 13·6 per cent., as against 11·7 per cent. in 1879. This total includes 7,405 complaints dismissed under section 147, Criminal Procedure Code; and 2,852 cases in which the courts declared that the offence charged never occurred; and complaints found to be frivolous or vexatious, in which complainants were fined Such orders were passed under the following chief heads :—

| | *Struck off.* | | *Reported.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| False claim in court ... ... ... ... | 115 | out of | 200 |
| Unlawful assembly ... ... ... ... | 139 | „ | 231 |
| Rioting ... ... ... ... | 130 | „ | 345 |
| Relating to religion ... ... ... ... | 16 | „ | 32 |
| Simple hurt ... ... ... ... | 2,546 | „ | 11,211 |
| Wrongful restraint ... ... ... ... | 97 | „ | 148 |
| „ confinement ... ... ... ... | 122 | „ | 206 |
| Assault ... ... ... ... | 788 | „ | 2,021 |
| Kidnapping ... ... ... ... | 83 | „ | 145 |
| Abduction of women ... ... ... ... | 15 | „ | 34 |
| Rape ... ... ... ... | 55 | „ | 108 |
| Bigamy ... ... ... ... | 59 | „ | 99 |
| Adultery ... ... ... ... | 129 | „ | 219 |
| Enticing married women with criminal intent ... | 276 | „ | 738 |
| Defamation ... ... ... ... | 229 | „ | 370 |
| Insult ... ... ... ... | 55 | „ | 188 |
| Criminal intimidation ... ... ... | 26 | „ | 52 |
| Robbery (of all kinds) ... ... ... | 122 | „ | 215 |
| Extortion ... ... ... ... | 156 | „ | 202 |
| Breach of trust ... ... ... ... | 112 | „ | 334 |
| Cheating ... ... ... ... | 118 | „ | 228 |
| Ordinary mischief ... ... ... ... | 426 | „ | 758 |
| Criminal trespass ... ... ... ... | 851 | „ | 1,473 |
| Breach of contract of service ... ... ... | 21 | „ | 25 |
| Chapter XXVII., C. P. Code cases ... ... | 695 | „ | 1,220 |
| „ XL. ditto ... ... | 42 | „ | 89 |
| „ XLI. ditto ... ... | 204 | „ | 686 |
| Cattle-trespass ... ... | 303 | „ | 1,035 |

District results.

10. The percentages, however, in different districts continued to vary considerably, for in—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fyzabad ... | ... 21·2 | Lucknow city ... | } 15· | Sultanpur | ... 12·5 |
| Rae Bareli | ... 20·9 | Bara Banki ... | | Hardoi | ... 10·4 |
| Unao ... | ... 19·0 | Gonda ... | ... 14·8 | Kheri | ... 9·6 |
| Partabgarh | ... 15·7 | Lucknow ... | ... 14·1 | Bahraich | ... 9·1 |

and in Sitapur only 4·3 per cent were struck off. The Deputy Commissioner of this district writes (in para. 4 of his report) that the great majority of frivolous and vexatious complaints are dismissed under section 147 before the defendants are summoned; on which the Commissioner remarks that there must be a number of such complaints which cannot be detected without enquiry, but that no doubt this district shows better than Hardoi, because the Deputy Commissioner here takes such complaints in the first instance. The Deputy Commissioner of Hardoi, however, has (in his 2nd para.) explained that a decrease in complaints dismissed under section 147 was to be expected, supposing that in past years this section was sufficiently enforced, because offences against property increased in 1880, and these cases are sent up by the police: an explanation of which I fail to see the point. From columns 5 and 6 of the provincial return No. II., under "District Totals," it will be seen that the larger proportions of complaints dismissed under section 147 were in the Unao, Bara Banki, Sitapur, Kheri, Fyzabad, Gonda, and Rae Bareli districts; while in the Lucknow city and Sultanpur district less action than might have been expected was taken.

Action under section 209, Procedure Code.

11. In para. 11 of its review of the report for 1879 Government commented on the return of only five persons dealt with under section 20, Criminal Procedure Code, and observed that the power of punishing frivolous and vexatious complaints should, where necessary, be liberally exercised by Magistrates. From the 4th para. of Deputy Commissioners' reports it will be seen that action was taken under section 209 during 1880 against 120 persons as detailed below :—

| Unao. | Hardoi. | Rae Bareli. | Partabgarh. | Bahraich. | Sultanpur | Bara Banki. | Lucknow. | Fyzabad. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26 | 21 | 17 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 3 |

while Sitapur, Kheri, and Gonda each report one person as so dealt with. In the provincial *return* No. II., however, only 53 persons are entered opposite section 209; the Deputy Commissioners having already accounted for the others in column 6, as struck off, opposite the offence charged. This is in accordance with instructions for the preparation of the new return No. II., in which section 209 will no longer appear, the proceedings under this section not forming a separate record and case. A special memorandum of action taken under this section will, however, in future be attached to the annual and half-yearly returns. Two Rae Bareli division Magistrates seemed to have awarded compensation under section 209 in warrant cases, whereas the provision relates to summons cases only; but it appears that this was owing, in one instance, to sections 447-48 being shown in one column of return No. II. and register XV.

Cases brought to trial.

12. There were 27,466 cases brought to trial, as against 24,593 in 1879; or excluding those of the Lucknow city, in which, out of a total of 5,045, 2,624 were breaches of municipal bye-laws, an average of 1,868 per district. Hardoi returns the largest number, 2,826; Fyzabad and Bahraich following with 2,369 and 2,123; while Partabgarh and Lucknow stand at the other extreme with 1,539 and 1,350. In every district but Bara Banki, Fyzabad, and Rae Bareli, there were more cases in 1880 than in the preceding year.

13. The percentage (*a*) of cases brought to trial to offences reported, and (*b*) the percentage to the average of the four previous years, stand thus for each district :—

| | (*a*) | (*b*) | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... | 48· | 5·7 | above average. |
| Unao ... ... ... ... | 35· | 5· | above average. |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... | 38·5 about average. | | |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... | 43 4 | 2·4 | above average. |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... | 45 3 | 6· | above average. |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... | 29 3 | 2· | above average. |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... | 38 2 | 3·3 | above average. |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... | 26· about average. | | |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... | 33· | 11· | above average. |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... | 38 9 | 14 4 | ditto. |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... | 27·6 about average. | | |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... | 34· | 10·3 | above average. |

In the Lucknow city 58 per cent. of the cases reported were brought to trial, being 11 per cent. below the average.

Persons brought to trial.

14. Proportionately with cases the number of persons also exceeded those of 1879, in which there 45,807 to 50,648 during 1880 ; or again, excluding the city, 9,135 persons, a district average of 3,459, above which stands Hardoi (with 5,825 as the largest number), Fyzabad, Gonda, Bahraich, and Unao ; and the other seven returning less than the average, Partabgarh having had 2,419 and Lucknow 2,359.

15. The number of persons brought to trial in each district, compared with the average of four previous years, was for—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... | 1,081 | below average or | 31·6 per cent less. |
| Unao ... ... ... ... | 49 | above „ „ | about equal. |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... | 812 | „ „ „ | 21 4 per cent. more. |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... | 222 | below „ „ | 66· „ less. |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... | 687 | above „ „ | 13· „ more. |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... | 479 | „ „ „ | 19·6 „ „ |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... | 1,998 | below „ „ | 31·4 „ less. |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... | 970 | „ „ „ | 20 8 „ „ |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... | 570 | above „ „ | 20· „ more. |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... | 1,014 | below „ „ | 23· „ less. |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... | 319 | „ „ „ | 8 5 „ „ |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... | 337 | „ „ „ | 23· „ „ |

whilst in the city the number brought to trial was 1,751 more or 23 per cent. above the average.

Results of prosecutions.

Attempts and abetments, &c

16. The results of prosecutions will be noticed in the order of offences given in para. 5. Under the first class there were 78 persons in 30 cases for trial, of whom 49 were convicted, 11 for criminal breach of contract of service in the Lucknow district and 8 in Fyzabad ; 15 persons in the Fyzabad district for attempting to commit offences not otherwise provided for in the Penal Code, 14 in Sultanpur, and one in the Unao district.

Public servants.

17. Ninety-one persons in 68 cases were brought to trial (as against 66 persons in 41 cases during 1879) and 50 were convicted ; 20 of these were sentenced under sections 129 and 223 for negligently suffering prisoners to escape ; 20 others under sections 161-5 for accepting or offering illegal gratification, six of these being in the Gonda and five in the Kheri district ; the remaining nine persons are not specially noticed in the district reports.

Public nuisances.

18. There were 243 persons in 143 cases prosecuted for committing public nuisances, as compared with 201 in 102 cases during the preceding year ; 145 were convicted, the proportion showing a slight falling off from 63 per cent. to 60 per cent.

19. As to the exercise of the preventive jurisdiction of Magistrates, I subjoin a memorandum of the number of persons punished during the past three years under the principal chapters of the Code.

Cases under Procedure Code

| | | 1878 | 1879 | 1880 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Keeping the peace, | Chapter XXXVII ... | 945 | 1,149 | 992 |
| Good behaviour, | „ XXXVIII ... | 442 | 362 | 544 |
| Land and water Possession of— | „ XL ... | 30 | 20 | 63 |
| Maintenance of wives and children, | „ XLI ... | 121 | 139 | 147 |

The decline in the number of persons convicted under Chapter XXXVII. may be a satisfactory feature, but there is much difference in the district figures :—

| Hardoi. | Fyzabad. | Bara Banki | Sultanpur | Rae Bareli. | Gonda. | Lucknow. | Unao. | Lucknow city. | Bahraich. | Sitapur. | Kheri. | Partabgarh |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 216 | 125 | 117 | 105 | 95 | 85 | 80 | 51 | 41 | 39 | 19 | 15 | 4 |

Sultanpur returns 34 out of the 63 persons convicted under Chapter XL. ; there was a comparatively large number (20) for trial in the Bara Banki district also, but 17 were discharged.

Applications for the maintenance of wives and children were again most numerous amongst the urban population of the Lucknow city, Fyzabad, and Bara Banki; while Unao returns a marked decrease compared with 1879. From the records that have come under my observation I can say that the Magistrates show commendable discretion in dealing with this class of cases, and in a good many cases the result is that the husband takes back his wife rather than pay the separate maintenance decreed.

20. Proceedings under Chapter XXXVIII. increased owing to the exceptional measures taken in the Gonda district against Barwárs. Out of the total of 544 persons there were 224 punished in this district as against 75 in 1879 ; and I do not think this a matter for congratulation. The Deputy Commissioner explains in the 6th para. of his report that, in consequence of arrangements made in the latter part of 1879 with the Inspector-General of Police in Bengal, 26 cases, involving 83 Barwárs arrested in Bengal, were sent to Gonda for trial. Several Barwárs were also received from the fairs of Ajudhia and Prayag. The Commissioner, Colonel Perkins, was dissatisfied with the action thus taken, and records that the vigour with which supposed badmáshes are tracked and tried almost borders on persecution, and that he often finds it difficult to accept the Magistrate's decision owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the evidence adduced. He suggests that some other system than that enjoined by the Criminal Procedure Code would in the case of Barwárs be juster and more efficient.

Colonel Reid, as Officiating Judicial Commissioner, recorded his opinion that the legality of trying men in Gonda for bad livelihood in Bengal was at least doubtful, and that the present arrangements were not the best way of meeting the difficulty. In correspondence with the local authorities, I have since noted that though Barwárs do by tradition worship a deity of theft, yet many of them are industrious and have business at fairs and such places. Admitting that they are of roving habits, it by no means follows that all who leave their homes do so for the sake of thieving or are professional thieves. I concurred with regret in the remark then made by Colonel Perkins, that the conviction of a Barwár in Gonda seemed to be a foregone conclusion, and as they are essentially people concerning whom enquiry as to the truth of police allegations should be made on the spot, in some cases I interfered and directed this to be done. No Gonda Magistrate has jurisdiction in Bengal, so the Magistrates have not legal authority, under section 504 of the Procedure Code, to demand security at Gonda for good behaviour from a man who may have been lurking or roving in a district of Bengal. If there caught with stolen property, he should be punished for the specific offence in Bengal ; and if so punished, he cannot be punished for it in Oudh a second time. A mode of indiscriminate terrorism is not the best way to reform a

class like the Barwars; indeed it is more likely to discourage them from taking to honest pursuits and to make them professional thieves. Having since then received a petition from some Barwars complaining of the persecution they are subjected to, and asserting that two hundred of their caste-men, being a very large proportion of the males of the tribe, are undergoing imprisonment without having been convicted of any specific offence under the Penal Code, I have called on the Deputy Commissioner for a detailed report, which will, if necessary, form the subject of a separate reference to Government. It will, however, be a matter for careful consideration, as the Police and Judicial Departments naturally look on the subject from a very different point of view.

Public peace.

21. There is little to add to the statistics under this heading, which show a small increase in the number of cases, but a decrease of persons brought to trial as compared with the preceding year; and the proportion convicted in both years was 55 per cent. for the whole province. I subjoin a memo. of the cases of rioting and being members of unlawful assembly which comprise the bulk of the trials :—

| | | *Offences reported.* | *Persons under trial* | *Convicted.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rioting ... | 1879 ... | 316 | 1,386 | 830 |
| | 1880 ... | 345 | 1,267 | 702 |
| Unlawful assembly, | 1879 ... | 209 | 468 | 156 |
| | 1880 ... | 231 | 484 | 229 |

Bara Banki, Sultanpur, Hardoi, and Gonda, had the larger number of cases, but they are not specially noticed, and are, as for some years past, simple affrays about rights to land or water, without the serious character of old-day riots.

Property without violence

22. As already remarked in para. 7, there was an increase compared with 1880 in the Lucknow and Sitapur divisions of crime against property without violence, but this may be the mere return to the normal average of such crime.

The following figures show the variations in the two years under the principal offences :—

| | | *Cases reported* | *Persons under trial.* | *Convicted* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Theft (ordinary) ... | 1879 ... | 20,423 | 5,132 | 3,589 |
| | 1880 ... | 21,832 | 6,185 | 4,449 |
| Theft of cattle ... | 1879 ... | 686 | 456 | 328 |
| | 1880 ... | 898 | 645 | 441 |
| Receiving stolen property ... | 1879 ... | 685 | 1,155 | 774 |
| | 1880 ... | 812 | 1,310 | 878 |

But simultaneously with the increased number of persons under trial for crimes against property without violence the convictions have risen from 68 to 70 per cent. ; and in the seven districts of Lucknow, Bara Banki, Kheri, Gonda, Bahraich, Rae Bareli, and Partabgarh, the successful prosecutions attained higher proportions. The larger numbers of thefts of cattle were tried in the Hardoi and Kheri districts, whilst in Sitapur, Sultanpur, Partabgarh, Fyzabad, and Bahraich, the cases of dishonestly receiving stolen property were more numerous.

Malice

23. Malicious offences have been hitherto unduly increased by including under this heading cases of criminal trespass and house-trespass, but this is the last year in which they will so appear ; the nomenclature of offences having been revised, they will in future appear as offences against property. Deducting, then, the 1,144 persons who were for trial on charges of trespass and dishonestly opening closed receptacles, there were 941 persons accused of mischief of all kinds as against 1,034 in 1879, and the number convicted was in about the same proportion, *i.e.*, 215 in 1880 to 283 in the preceding year. Bara Banki, Hardoi, and Partabgarh return the more numerous cases of ordinary mischief ; Unao shows 17 out of 35 persons convicted of poisoning or killing cattle ; and serious mischief by fire preponderated in the Gonda district, judging by the number of offences reported, there having been 128 (to 78 in 1879) out of 259 in the whole province, on which the Deputy Commissioner remarks:—"In this district, where houses are mostly roofed with

grass, a very little carelessness on the part of occupiers is sufficient to set fire to the house, and as everybody has an enemy, he naturally reports that the fire was his act. Doubtless, however, arson is a very favourite form of revenge." The Deputy Commissioner of Lucknow also observes on his return " a very unsatisfactory increase in cases of incendiarism reported during the year, there being 20 against one (in 1879), " none of which were brought to trial." Of the 106 persons in 76 cases (as against 117 in 90 cases of 1879) disposed of only 24 were convicted, the provincial proportion having declined from 30 per cent. to 24 in the last two years. When convictions were obtained, adequate punishment seems to have been inflicted. In one case the sentence passed was reduced by Colonel Reid in appeal to this court.

Breaches of special laws

24. The subjoined figures will show at a glance the results under the more important Acts in the past two years:—

| Subjects. | Years. | Number brought to trial: Cases. | Number brought to trial: Persons | Number of persons convicted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle-trespass | 1879 | 576 | 1,464 | 375 |
| | 1880 | 738 | 1,912 | 370 |
| Excise | 1879 | 308 | 383 | 292 |
| | 1880 | 448 | 578 | 443 |
| Municipal | 1879 | 3,049 | 6,331 | 5,472 |
| | 1880 | 3,838 | 8,061 | 7,300 |
| Opium | 1879 | 528 | 621 | 495 |
| | 1880 | 413 | 496 | 363 |
| Salt and saltpetre | 1879 | 151 | 261 | 247 |
| | 1880 | 54 | 105 | 93 |
| Stamps | 1879 | 763 | 1,259 | 947 |
| | 1880 | 371 | 677 | 454 |

Cattle-trespass

25. Cattle-trespass cases increased greatly in the Lucknow, Unao, Hardoi, Gonda, Sultanpur, and Partabgarh districts; and, as usual, the prosecutions have been unsuccessful in most districts, thus :—

| | Lucknow. | Unao. | Bara Banki. | Sitapur. | Hardoi. | Kheri. | Fyzabad. | Gonda. | Bahraich. | Rae Bareli. | Sultanpur | Partabgarh. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of persons disposed of | 123 | 107 | 60 | 164 | 339 | 81 | 202 | 146 | 180 | 85 | 302 | 92 |
| Number convicted | 31 | 19 | 5 | 35 | 56 | 26 | 42 | 30 | 74 | 24 | 21 | 7 |

The cases are mostly of a very petty description, which it is not worth anyone's while to prosecute, and it is probable that some trifling compensation is often paid by the owner of the offending cattle, to save them from being impounded.

Abkari

26. I trace the increase in excise cases to the Sultanpur and Partabgarh districts, but principally the latter, in which there were 165 persons in 150 cases, as against 34 in 29 cases of 1879, and 131 out of the 165 were convicted. Major Low, Deputy Commissioner, writes that " this is only a reasonable sequel to the prompt payment of rewards to informers and apprehenders, which have largely encouraged the police and the village watchmen to hunt up these cases. The result has been also materially facilitated by greater vigor all the year round. The police in particular have substantially aided in this way, and their action has tended to suppress the illicit trade which events have shown was considerable. Whether these rewards have not somewhat had a demoralizing tendency on the police is another question, but the police have undoubtedly facilitated excise administration by their action. "It transpired that a great number of chaukidars had passively and actively connived at the illicit trade, and the convictions include many cases of chaukidars themselves manufacturing illicit liquor. Many other of the rural watchmen have also been departmentally dealt with for connivance at illicit manufacture." In Sultanpur, too, the stimulating hope of reward is said by the Deputy Commissioner to account for the increase of cases. A special detective force employed under the orders of the Excise Commissioner failed to detect a single case of smuggling. Mr. Lane, Commissioner, considers that the result " calls for no special remark. Mr. Chapman, in charge of excise, is an

able officer, and no doubt sees that the law is not made an instrument of oppression. The detective staff might be returned to the Commissioner of Excise." With the last remark I most heartily concur.

Opium.

27. Though in Lucknow city and in the districts of Fyzabad, Gonda, and Rae Bareli, opium cases fell off materially, they also considerably increased in Sultanpur and Partabgarh. The Commissioner, Rae Bareli, noticing the above-quoted remarks made by Major Low, writes that as to the abkari cases he has nothing particular to remark, but he does not feel quite sure about the opium prosecutions. "It is so easy to place an atom of opium in a man's hut that the Magistrates should be very cautious in dealing with these cases. False cases may be got up not only from enmity, but even amongst perfect strangers, in view of sharing in the fine that is nearly sure to be levied."

I watched with a good deal of concern the outburst of prosecutions for breach of opium laws. The rules operate as a premium for false charges, and I am afraid that the Magistrates were often stimulated to convict rather than to the highly necessary caution required to protect the innocent and yet vindicate the law.

Municipal.

28. Breaches of municipal bye-laws increased in the Lucknow city especially, where 4,900 persons out of 5,421 in 2,624 cases were convicted, there having been 1,902 cases, involving 3,675 persons, of whom 3,116 were punished, in 1879; and 1,925 cases, with 5,262 persons, of whom 4,674 were convicted, in 1878. The increase in 1880 may be the result of the creation of a Bench of Honorary Magistrates or the result of petty tyranny. In the town of Fyzabad cases and persons for trial have steadily fallen off in the past three years: 807 persons were punished in 1878, 567 in 1879, and 463 in the past year. I cordially support Mr. Lane's remark in the Sultanpur report that municipal laws should not be made oppressive, and that an increase in nuisances prosecuted under the Police Act must be regarded with suspicion. Out of 1,475 persons punished under this law, 313 are returned by the Lucknow city and 346 by the Gonda district.

Salt and saltpetre.

29. Breaches of Act VIII. of 1875 fell off considerably in the districts of Unao and Hardoi and in the Rae Bareli division. Hardoi had not a single case to 21 in 1879. Partabgarh again returns the largest number of cases, owing to the liberality with which nature has provided in the soil the salt which is necessary for the health of man and beast.

Stamps

30. Stamp prosecutions decreased chiefly in the Lucknow, Bara Banki, Sultanpur, and Partabgarh districts; but the action taken in 1879 to protect the revenue was unusually vigorous. The convictions during the past year preponderated in the Unao, Fyzabad, Gonda, Rae Bareli, and Partabgarh districts.

False evidence and forgery, &c.

31. Although the number of offences reported was 3 per cent. more than in 1879, the cases brought to trial decreased by 8 per cent.; and the sixth column of the provincial return No. II. will show that the complaints dismissed under section 147, Procedure Code, have been generally numerous, but the convictions rose slightly from 46 to 47 per cent. The prosecutions were least successful in the Lucknow, Hardoi, Kheri, Rae Bareli, and Partabgarh districts. Bahraich again takes the lead with the largest number of persons convicted, or 32 out of 123. The bulk of the cases are shown opposite sections 209 and 211, making false claim in a court of justice.

Coins, stamps, weights and measures

32. There was a marked decrease in these offences during 1879; and although the number (173) reported in 1880 was only one more than in the preceding year, still the number (160) of persons for trial was 51 less, Unao and Rae Bareli returning the larger numbers. Successful prosecutions stood at 56 per cent., the same as in 1879. As to the increase in Unao, the Deputy Commissioner writes that "the police were too ready to apprehend persons

possessing counterfeit coins. In several cases it was proved that such coins were innocently received on a bazaar-day by peasants of neighbouring villages from persons who decamped directly they had succeeded in their object."

But until a case is tried it is difficult for a chaukidar to say that a man attempting to pass a false coin is innocent. The forgeries are generally so clumsy that even a peasant who has accidentally received such must on examination be aware that it is not genuine; and if with that knowledge he endeavours to pass it and save himself from loss, he is guilty under the section.

Public justice.

33. Coming now to the offences in which there was a decrease, those against public justice show a falling off of 7 per cent., the convictions declining from 57 to 50 per cent.; the districts of Lucknow, Unao, Fyzabad, Gonda, and Sultanpur being below the provincial average. Acquittals preponderated in the following cases:—obstructing or omitting to assist a public servant (sections 186-187), resistance to the lawful taking or selling of property (sections 183-184), and disobedience of lawful orders (section 188).

Property with violence.

34. Compared with 1879, reported offences against property with violence increased in the Lucknow division and in the districts of Sitapur, Hardoi, and Sultanpur, but decreased in the other six districts, resulting in a provincial falling off of 4 per cent. The number of cases brought to trial, however, was 9 per cent. more. Of the 3,249 persons for trial, 2,759 were accused of lurking house-trespass or house-breaking in order to commit theft, a crime in which there is not much violence used or required, considering the construction of native houses in rural tracts. But as to some more serious crimes I subjoin the following figures:—

| | | *Offences reported.* | *Persons for trial.* | *Persons convicted.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robbery ... | 1879 ... ... | 184 | 101 | 54 |
| | 1880 ... ... | 215 | 103 | 41 |
| Dacoity ... | 1879 ... ... | 34 | 119 | 39 |
| | 1880 ... ... | 41 | 134 | 43 |

Only six of the 41 persons were implicated in highway robberies and eight of robbery in a dwelling-house. The dacoities under this head were of the usual technical nature, and 39 out of the 43 persons convicted were concerned in cases in which no grievous hurt occurred. Convictions fell from 65 per cent. (in 1879) to 61 per cent.; Lucknow, Bara Banki, Fyzabad, and Gonda returning less than the provincial average.

Against the person.

35. There were 100 murders reported, or 10 more than in 1879; and the number of persons brought to trial was 186, of whom 82 were convicted; 20 were implicated in murders from motives connected with women, as against five in the preceding year, and Hardoi and Bahraich return seven each out of the 20. Of the 11 persons convicted of murder with dacoity, seven were of the Rae Bareli and four of the Hardoi district; and out of the 47 convictions entered as murders from "other motives" Hardoi shows the largest number, 16, Partabgarh coming next with 10. The acquittals were most numerous in the Unao district, which returns 26 out of 30 persons in ten cases as not convicted. I have not seen these cases and so am not prepared to say that the committals were hastily made, but I will ask for further explanation.

Culpable homicide.

36. One hundred and seventy-four persons in 79 cases were tried for culpable homicide, of whom 74 were convicted, the proportion being similar to that of the preceding year, in which there were slightly fewer cases. Bara Banki, Unao, Hardoi, and Gonda return the larger number of convictions; on the other hand, in Sultanpur 11 persons in three cases were all acquitted or discharged. There is nothing calling for special notice in the numerical fluctuations as to attempted murders and homicides.

37, A falling off in these cases may be regarded as a satisfactory feature, for there has been an undue tendency to report under this head instances of women falling into a well when there were no eye-witnesses, as well as those where, in the presence of others and in the heat of a quarrel, a woman jumps feet first into a well where the water is too shallow for her to run the slightest chance of drowning, and where she clearly had not any idea of committing suicide. Since the close of the year I have repeated in my Circular No. VIII. of 1881 the orders which I have repeatedly addressed to Deputy Commissioners separately, and I hope that more care will be taken in making such reports in future.

Attempted suicide.

38. Cases of simple hurt and ordinary assault or using criminal force form the bulk of offences against the person :—

Hurt and assault

| | | Offences reported. | Number of persons. For trial. | Convicted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hurt ... ... | 1879 | 12,105 | 7,576 | 1,993 |
| | 1880 | 11,211 | 8,746 | 2,056 |
| Assault ... ... | 1879 | 1,846 | 2,469 | 515 |
| | 1880 | 2,002 | 2,456 | 592 |

Of the 4,218 cases of hurt for trial in 1880, 807 arose in the Lucknow city, and out of 1,466 persons accused only 278 were convicted ; while, in 1879, 173 persons out of 484 in 278 cases were successfully prosecuted. The Deputy Commissioner explains that last year's increase in cases and persons for trial is in a great measure due to the practice which prevailed in previous years of omitting from the column "brought to trial" cases ultimately struck off in default of attendance of parties. The practice was corrected last year by orders from this office. He also adds that compromises form a large proportion of the number returned under acquitted and discharged. Some slackness in the procedure of the Bench of Honorary Magistrates was in April pointed out to them by the Deputy Commissioner of Lucknow, and under the more strict supervision of Major Newbery, returned from furlough, greater discretion in summonsing accused is reported.

39. Kidnapping seems to be on the decrease, cases reported having fallen off from 217 in 1878 to 164 in 1879 and to 145 in the past year. The number of persons for trial has been proportionately less, and of 62 persons convicted out of 122 tried in 1880 Fyzabad and Gonda return the larger numbers. The Deputy Commissioner, Lucknow, has furnished a narrative of the city and district cases, but there is nothing unusual in their features.

Kidnapping.

40. There were six per cent. more of these cases reported in 1880; but the persons brought to trial were fewer, while there was no marked change in the proportion convicted ; and, as in the preceding year, the districts of Bara Banki and Hardoi and the city of Lucknow return the larger number of cases, which are generally, however, of a petty character and difficult to prove.

Criminally enticing married women.

41. As reported crime had diminished, so the Magisterial work in 1880, though in excess of that of the preceding year, was below the average of the four years from 1876 to 1879 ; it was heavier, however, than in 1876, a normal year :—

Return No. III.

Magisterial work.

| For trial in | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | Average. | 1880. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cases ... | 24,863 | 29,600 | 38,639 | 24,452 | 29,388 | 27,347 |
| Persons ... | 47,636 | 56,496 | 65,507 | 45,554 | 53,798 | 50,459 |

The district actuals will be found in columns 9 and 10 of the provincial return. Excluding the Lucknow city, in which there were 4,980 cases, Hardoi had the heaviest work (2,818), and Fyzabad and Bahraich also return over 2,000 cases ; while in other districts the number was below this, Lucknow, the smallest district, having the least (1,345). In Fyzabad, Rae Bareli, and Bara Banki, work was apparently lighter than in 1879.

42. Of the 50,059 accused persons who appeared before the courts, 59 per cent. were arrested by the police, 35 per cent. appeared on summonses, 3 per cent. on warrants, and 3 per cent. otherwise; the corresponding figures for 1879 being 58, 36, 4, and 2 per cent., and the district percentages are set out in the margin. The Lucknow city arrests fell from 82 per cent. in 1879, though such a large proportion were sent up for breach of municipal bye-laws. It is difficult to understand the police activity in Gonda as 73 per cent. indicates, it being 3 per cent. higher than in the preceding year, as offences against the person and property decreased in 1880. The Hardoi high proportion of summonses cannot be accounted for satisfactorily. The Deputy Commissioner says it is not due to any disinclination to sending petitions to the police for enquiry and report, but, on the contrary, Magistrates too readily adopt the procedure. He believes that section 209 of the Procedure Code is too much neglected in his district.

How persons came up for trial

| District. | Police arrest. | Warrant. | Summonses | Voluntarily, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow city ... | 75 | 1 | 23 | 1 |
| Lucknow ... ... | 53 | 3 | 42 | 2 |
| Unao ... ... | 58 | 1 | 40 | 1 |
| Bara Banki ... | 56 | 5 | 36 | 3 |
| Sitapur ... ... | 63 | 5 | 31 | 1 |
| Hardoi ... ... | 43 | 4 | 49 | 4 |
| Kheri ... ... | 66 | 4 | 29 | 1 |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 53 | 2 | 42 | 3 |
| Gonda ... ... | 73 | 1 | 24 | 2 |
| Bahraich ... ... | 59 | 4 | 33 | 4 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... | 56 | 6 | 33 | 5 |
| Sultanpur ... ... | 49 | 5 | 42 | 4 |
| Partabgarh ... | 53 | 3 | 41 | 3 |

43. In the distribution of business, Honorary Magistrates had more than double the number of persons for trial before them that they had in 1879, and there was a slight increase in the courts of Deputy Commissioners; while in the other classes of tribunals there were fewer persons. The percentages for the past two years are here set out :—

Distribution of work.

| | Honorary Magistrates. | Tahsildars. | Native Assistants. | European Assistants. | Deputy Commissioners |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1879 ... ... | 9 | 28· | 33· | 27· | 1·8 |
| 1880 ... ... | 20· | 24· | 30 | 23· | 2·5 |

The increase in the first class is due mainly to the bulk of the petty cases of the Lucknow city having been made over to the new Bench, which had 3,482 cases as against 886 in 1879, thereby relieving the City Magistrate very considerably; but in Hardoi and Bahraich, also, the Honorary Magistrates did more work in 1880. In addition to the Lucknow Bench, I select the following names of Talukdar Magistrates as deserving the thanks of Government :—

(1) Bahraich ... ... . ... Raja Jung Bahadur decided 267 cases.
(2) (3) (4) Hardoi ... ... ... ... S Muhammad Azim „ 203 „; Thakur Bhárat Singh „ 173 „; S. Muhammad Ashruf „ 166 „
(5) Partabgarh ... ... ... ... Raja Chitpal Singh „ 137 „

44. The Tahsildars of the Rae Bareli and Unao districts had a large share, comparatively, of the criminal cases. The *increase* of criminal work assigned to these officers in Lucknow, Kheri, Sultanpur, Partabgarh, Bahraich, and Fyzabad, was respectively 65, 56, 32, 29, 21, and 19 per cent. In districts like Hardoi and Bahraich, where Honorary Magistrates render such substantial aid in the criminal department, the Tahsildar's share would ordinarily be diminished; and I think Mr. Quinn's aim in Hardoi seems good; *viz.*, to get the bulk of the petty criminal work done by Honorary Magistrates (of whom he has 11 tribunals); to the relief of the Tahsildars; to give the Tahsildars the bulk of the petty rent cases; and to have the heavy cases, criminal, rent and revenue, disposed of by Assistants. In practice I find that the criminal work done by these officers is 20 per cent., and the rent cases 3 per cent. more than in 1879.

The differences in the proportions of cases going before Native and European Assistants are accounted for by the relative strength of these two agencies from time to time in each district.

45. To 184 cases undecided at the close of 1879 there were 272 at the close of the year under report. Partabgarh, Hardoi, and Sitapur return the larger number (see column 17 of provincial No. III); but they

Pending cases

do not seem to be of old dates; Partabgarh's oldest case being of the 22nd November, 1880, Sitapur's of 5th idem, and Hardoi's of the 14th September, 1880.

The date of the oldest pending case in the province is, however, 21st August, 1880, in the Rae Bareli district; but on enquiry I learn that the accused was found to be of unsound mind, and, being unable to make his defence, was sent to the Lunatic Asylum for treatment.

The Partabgarh arrears of 64 cases, as compared with 18 at the close of 1879 and 12 at that of 1878, would seem to require explanation, which the Deputy Commissioner has not given.

Duration of trials.

46. The average provincial duration rose to 6·23 days from 5·75 in 1879; above this average stand the districts of the Rae Bareli division, Gonda, Fyzabad, and Hardoi; except in the last, the duration also exceeded that of 1879 in these districts. In Rae Bareli it rose in courts of Assistants, and explanation of one case has been furnished. Transfer of one Extra Assistant Commissioner and the absence of another on leave are the causes assigned from Partabgarh; while in Sultanpur the apparent increase is said to be due to more accurate calculation rather than to dilatory procedure. The duration in the court of Honorary Magistrate Narsing Narain has affected what is otherwise a general improvement in the Fyzabad district. In Gonda, however, the increase from 5·51 to 9·07 days is most striking, on which the Deputy Commisssioner remarks:

"The increase in the average duration of cases may be ascribed partly to the increase in the number of both the rent and criminal cases for disposal and disposed of, but I do not think that the durations of this year are excessive. I never could understand the grounds for the hope that has often been expressed that, after the introduction of the Judicial scheme, Deputy Commissioners and their revenue and Magisterial staff could have more time for their proper duties. The plain facts of the case are that, whereas formerly Deputy Commissioners had a staff of seven Assistants to do the whole work, civil, rent, and criminal, they have now three or four Assistants, as the case may be, to do what constitutes at least two-thirds of that work. In my opinion the Executive and Magisterial staff is now far more severely burdened than it was before."

To which the Officiating Commissioner adds:—

"The Deputy Commissioner's last remark is borne out by these results. Improvements in administration have been introduced in various departments. These have to be studied and applied. The Deputy Commissioner and his Assistants have not spared themselves, and the longer duration of cases is certainly not due to remissness on their part."

Convictions obtained.

47. The proportion of successful prosecutions in each district will be gathered from the marginal memo. of percentages. The highest proportions were obtained in the Lucknow city and Gonda district, which return the larger percentages of police arrests; and prosecutions seem to have been least successful in the Hardoi district, where there was least police activity, and the highest proportion of attendance on summonses. Deputy Commissioners have furnished various explanations, but I am not satisfied that any really explain the causes. Where petty nuisance cases are numerous the proportion will generally be large; where there is serious crime it will be less, and the former class of

| | 1879. | 1880. |
|---|---|---|
| Lucknow city ... ... ... | 75 | 72 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... | 62 | 56 |
| Unao ... ... ... | 50 | 52 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... | 53 | 48 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... | 55 | 53 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... | 38 | 45 |
| Kheri ... ... ... | 52 | 52 |
| Fyzabad .. ... ... | 54 | 56 |
| Gonda ... . . ... | 59 | 65 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... | 57 | 58 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... | 62 | 57 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... | 52 | 51 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... | 61 | 52 |

cases come most frequently before native tribunals. Successive yearly statistics show that European officers return larger proportions of convictions than natives, the provincial results for the past two years being as follows :—

| | 1879 Per cent. | 1880 Per cent. |
|---|---|---|
| Honorary Magistrates ... ... ... | 59 | 66 |
| Tahsildars ... ... ... | 51 | 48 |
| Native assistants ... ... .. | 52 | 53 |
| European ditto ... ... ... | 60 | 61 |
| Deputy Commissioners ... ... ... | 75 | 65 |

Summary trials.

48. From the statistics on the margin it will be seen that the number of summary trials fell off as compared with the preceding year, in which 53 officers exercised these powers, while in 1880 the trials were held by 43 officers, 10 of whom were Deputy Commissioners. No such trials were held by the Deputy Commissioners of Rae Bareli and Sultanpur, and only one by the Deputy Commissioner of Unao. All the trials in the Partabgarh district were before the Deputy Commissioner, so that the remark in the 11th para. of his report, that he had examined the records in these cases and found the notes to be satisfactory, only mean that he is satisfied with his own work. Besides the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Blennerhassett was the only officer in the Rae Bareli district, Captain Barrow in the Fyzabad, and Major Murray in Kheri, who had summary powers. Since the close of the year they have been conferred on Mr. Gibbon, Assistant Commissioner of Fyzabad. Under recent orders of Government they are not to be given to any officer who has not exercised full powers for five years.

| | *In* 1879. | *In* 1880. | *Appealable.* | *Appealed.* | *Confirmed.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow ... | 877 | 535 | 55 | 14 | 13 |
| Unao ... | 118 | 108 | 11 | ... | ... |
| Bara Banki ... | 322 | 138 | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| Sitapur ... | 56 | 158 | 26 | 1 | 1 |
| Hardoi ... | 146 | 130 | 8 | 1 | ... |
| Kheri ... | 99 | 224 | 118 | 3 | 3 |
| Fyzabad ... | 132 | 55 | 27 | 2 | 2 |
| Gonda ... | 217 | 266 | 31 | 1 | 1 |
| Bahraich ... | 198 | 81 | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| Rae Bareli ... | 84 | 15 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Sultanpur ... | 151 | 191 | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| Partabgarh ... | 36 | 32 | 3 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | *2,436 | 1,933 | 311 | 28 | 26 |

References for enhanced punishment.

49. Action under section 46 of the Procedure Code was taken in the cases of 342 persons as against 326 in 1879. The sentences proposed on 296 persons, or 86·5 per cent., were confirmed. But the remarks of the Commissioner of Rae Bareli on the Sultanpur return, where 17 out of 18 sentences were confirmed, remind us that this might be due to the cases not being thoroughly looked into by the Deputy Commissioner. In Kheri most of the references were for corporal punishment. In Fyzabad, seven references made by Mirza Mahomed Abbás, Probationary Assistant Commissioner, were not confirmed.

| | | Sentences. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Persons.* | *Confirmed.* | *Modified.* | *Reversed.* |
| Lucknow ... | 12 | 11 | 1 | ... |
| Unao ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... |
| Bara Banki ... | 6 | 6 | ... | ... |
| Sitapur ... | 18 | 17 | ... | 7 |
| Hardoi ... | 6 | 6 | ... | ... |
| Kheri ... | 45 | 37 | 8 | ... |
| Fyzabad ... | 16 | 8 | 8 | ... |
| Gonda ... | 12 | 12 | ... | ... |
| Bahraich ... | 54 | 41 | 12 | 1 |
| Rae Bareli ... | 78 | 65 | 1 | 12 |
| Sultanpur ... | 31 | 31 | ... | ... |
| Partabgarh ... | 59 | 57 | 1 | 1 |

Cases under section 36, Procedure Code.

50. Deputy Commissioners tried out 312 persons in 214 cases under section 36 of the Procedure Code, as against 194 in the preceding year; and the statistics in the margin show the number of these, as well as of ordinary criminal trials held in each district. In the Lucknow district Major Currie tried 33 cases more than in 1879; Mr. Dyson, Deputy Commissioner, Unao, with reference to the figures in the 12th para. of his report, wishes to record that he took up, with two or

| | *Section 36 cases.* | *Other cases.* | | *Section 36 cases.* | *Other cases.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow | 37 | 44 | Fyzabad ... | 1 | 48 |
| Unao ... | 13 | 43 | Gonda ... | 18 | 86 |
| Bara Banki, | 13 | 121 | Bahraich ... | 11 | 77 |
| Sitapur ... | 13 | 83 | Rae Bareli, | 4 | 4 |
| Hardoi ... | 7 | 37 | Sultanpur .. | 11 | 6 |
| Kheri ... | 75 | 53 | Partabgarh, | 11 | 54 |

* 2,367 were reported in the reports for 1879.

three exceptions, the cases of persons who had twice been convicted under Chapter XVII. and in nine cases, exclusive of those referred under section 36, the sentence passed exceeding the ordinary powers of a Magistrate. The Deputy Commissioners of Kheri, Gonda, and Bahraich took a fair share of work, Mr. Gibson of Kheri disposing of 75 cases under section 36. The Deputy Commissioner of Rae Bareli was probably otherwise employed, his outturn for the year being only eight cases, four of which were under this section. The Deputy Commissioner of Sultanpur disposed of eleven cases under section 36, but only six ordinary trials ; and with these two last returns the Commissioner of Rae Bareli division is much dissatisfied, as he received for trial many cases of petty theft, &c., which the Deputy Commissioner should have disposed of, whilst not one of the cases actually tried by Deputy Commissioner, Sultanpur, carried a heavier sentence than of two years. The Commissioner of Fyzabad also complains of numerous unnecessary commitments to his court ; his remarks are considered in para. 66 of this report. In one Bahraich case, alluded to by Deputy Commissioner in the 12th para. of his report, the sessions court added whipping to imprisonment in a case referred to him under section 36. The illegality of such enhancement had been previously pointed out by my predecessor in Book Circular No. XV. of 1875.

51. Magistrates examined 77,814 witnesses, as against 66,845 in the preceding year ; the number rising in every district but Fyzabad, where a decrease of 589 is reported.

RETURN No. XII. Witnesses examined.

There were detained for—

| 1 *day.* | 2 *days.* | 3 *days.* | 4 *days.* | 5 *days.* | 6 *days.* | 7 *days.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 72,005 | 4,321 | 1,003 | 315 | 118 | 48 | 4 |

The detentions for over three days were thus 485, against 259 in 1879, and the majority have been reported from the districts of Hardoi, Fyzabad, Gonda, Sultanpur, and Partabgarh. Hardoi, the worst offender, offers no explanation ; but in the 20th para. of the other Deputy Commissioners' reports the Magistrates urge as an excuse press of work, ill-health, or special causes : such as in Gonda, the receipt by one officer of 17 Barwár challáns in one day, a trial for breach of opium law at Sultanpur which lasted 18 days of the court's time, and the prosecution of a cattle-lifter in several cases before different courts of the Partabgarh district.

52. 47,933 witnesses were dieted at the expense of Government, receiving Rs. 22,104, or about seven annas each ; the same average rate as paid to the 43,666 witnesses in 1879. The highest average is in Fyzabad ten annas two pie, but it is explained that this is owing to the high status of some of the witnesses examined ; but Kheri, Gonda, and Fyzabad, both last year and now return the highest rates. The Lucknow low rate of about four annas is due to a very large number of the witnesses being of the city. In addition to the sum noted above, Rs. 453-3-11 were paid as travelling allowance to Government servants who attended as witnesses.

Diet-money paid.

53. The return of punishments shows an increase proportionate to the increase of work in every description but simple imprisonment ; and the decrease in the latter may be traced to a considerable extent to the falling off in breaches of opium law :—

RETURN No. IV. Punishments.

| | 1879. | 1880. | | 1879. | 1880. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement. | 2,002 | 2,422 | Fine without imprisonment ... | 13,574 | 15,602 |
| Ditto without ditto ... | 5,083 | 5,293 | Whipping in addition to imprisonment. | 215 | 229 |
| Simple imprisonment ... | 479 | 369 | Ditto in lieu of imprisonment | 2,183 | 2,247 |
| Fine with imprisonment ... | 2,455 | 2,543 | | | |

four persons were sentenced to transportation for short terms by the Deputy Commissioners of Sitapur, Fyzabad, and Gonda ; 1,007, as against 1,086 in 1879, were ordered to give recognizance or find surety to keep the peace ; while those similarly dealt with under Chapter XXXVIII. for good behaviour were 550, or 180 more than in the preceding year ; this increase, as already explained, being due chiefly to the special action taken against Barwárs in the Gonda district.

54. Kheri again returns the highest proportion (46 per cent.) of sentences of imprisonment, Sitapur standing second with 41 per cent.; while Fyzabad and Lucknow return 27 and 24 per cent. respectively; in the city, where fine is the chief punishment, only 6 per cent. of the convictions carried imprisonment. The term in 70 per cent. of the cases does not exceed six months, as shown in this table :—

Imprisonments.

| | *Up to 15 days.* | *Up to 6 months.* | *Up to 2 years.* | *Up to 7 years.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1879 ... | 732 | 4,372 | 1,890 | 95 |
| 1880 ... | 772 | 4,553 | 2,260 | 134 |

55. Sentences of simple imprisonment, which were comparatively fewer in 1880 than in the preceeding year, are shown to have fallen off in Lucknow, Fyzabad, Gonda, Kheri, and Rae Bareli; and the periods for which the sentences were awarded in the past two years were as follows :—

Simple imprisoment.

| | *Up to 15 days.* | *Up to 6 months.* | *Up to 2 years.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1879 ... ... ... | 225 | 245 | 8 |
| 1880 ... ... ... | 160 | 201 | 8 |

56. The proportion of sentences of solitary confinement to the number of persons rigorously imprisoned varied from 59 and 54 per cent. in Partabgarh and Bahraich respectively to 11 in Kheri and 21 per cent. in Unao and Sitapur. The increase in Partabgarh was 9 per cent. over 1879, and has probably reached the extreme point; in Bahraich the increase will, it is said by Deputy Commissioner, continue, as the orders of Government have been impressed on Magistrates. But the Deputy Commissioner of Kheri (where only 11 per cent. are returned) reports that he is restricted by the limited accommodation in the jail, and it may be that an addition to the number of cells will be required elsewere. Native Magistrates of all classes seem indisposed to pass this sentence; and the Deputy Commissioner of Unao thinks it is not generally understood that a sentence of 14 days' rigorous imprisonment may be wholly passed in solitary confinement.

Solitary confinement.

57. Of the 2,472 persons sentenced to whipping, there were—

Whipping.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 833 who received | 10 stripes and less, being | 34 per cent to | 30 per cent. in 1879 |
| 1,198 „ | from 10 to 20 stripes „ | 48 „ | 50 „ |
| 441 „ | „ 20 to 30 „ | 18 „ | 20 „ |

From the 15th para. of Deputy Commissioners' reports it appears this mode of punishment was most frequently resorted to in the Bara Banki and Bahráich districts, the percentage whipped to the total number of persons punished in each district having been—

| | Bara Banki. | Bahraich. | Unao | Sitapur. | Kheri. | Rae Bareli. | Sultanpur | Partabgarh. | Hardoi | Lucknow. | Fyzabad. | Gonda | Lucknow city. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1880 ... | 16 | 15 | | 11 | | | 10 | | 9 | | 8 | | 3 |
| 1879 ... | 11 | 12 | 16 | 15 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 19 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 3 |

The fluctuations depend on the movement of those crimes for which whipping can be awarded, and also on the agency—European or Native—employed in the district; native officers still hesitating a good deal to inflict this punishment.

58. 18,145 persons were fined, and in 86 per cent. of the cases the sentence was without imprisonment, the proportion for 1879 being 81 per cent. The proportion of sentences not exceeding Rs. 10 fell from 95 to 91. But there was an increase in every district but Bara Banki, Rai Bareli, and Partabgarh. The largest proportion of persons fined to total punished was 91 per cent., and naturally in the Lucknow city, owing to the preponderance of offences against municipal bye-laws; while in Kheri only 41 per cent. were thus dealt with. The Commissioner notices on the Sultanpur report that the European Magistrates seem to have resorted to fines much more than their native colleagues; but that may be explained, as, contrary to the usual practice, the larger number of cases against local and special laws were tried by Europeans.

Persons fined.

59. The total fines imposed was Rs. 92,195, being Rs. 906 more than in 1879. Rs. 68,929, or 75 per cent., were realized, or one per cent. less than in the preceding year. The proportion realized in each district is shown in the marginal table of percentages. Only seventeen officers in the whole province realized less than 60 per cent., and the names of those who did better are furnished in the 16th para. of Deputy Commissioners' reports. The Sultanpur proportion, as entered in the margin, has been vitiated by a large fine of Rs. 5,700 imposed on ten men in an opium case, which was unrealized, pending appeal and an application for revision to this court. Deducting this item, the Sultanpur returns would be 86 per cent. instead of 47 per cent. The Deputy Commissioner of Hardoi observes that the district percentage would be better but for a rather senseless custom of tacking on a small fine to sentences of imprisonment which prevails with some Honorary Magistrates and Tahsildars. As the Commissioner has also noticed this, the practice should be checked.

**Fines imposed and realized**

| | |
|---|---|
| Lucknow city | 85 |
| Lucknow | 83 |
| Unao | 84 |
| Bara Banki | 93 |
| Sitapur | 79 |
| Hardoi | 80 |
| Kheri | 78 |
| Fyzabad | 60 |
| Gonda | 65 |
| Bahraich | 82 |
| Rai Bareli | 87 |
| Sultanpur | 47 |
| Partabgarh | 86 |

60. The outstanding fines at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 15,986, or Rs. 1,033 in excess of that at the end of 1879, and the amount (Rs. 20,082) which had to be written off as irrecoverable also exceeded that of the preceding year by Rs. 8,531. The districts of the Fyzabad division, Sultanpur, and Unao compare very unfavorably with others in this respect, whilst the courts of the Sitapur division, including Tahsildárs, have done well. Much depends on the individual energy of each Magistrate, and it may be that the fine list of those transferred are allowed to pass out of sight, and thus lead to ultimate remissions. Deputy Commissioners should either keep a sharp surveillance over such cases or tell them off to some particular officer; and Commissioners have the opportunity to look closer into this matter when the district half-yearly criminal returns come before them; even if they do not, as Colonel Reid did in the Lucknow division, require a memo. of fines imposed and realized by each court to be attached to the monthly criminal abstracts.

**Outstanding fines.**

61. Awarding compansation out of fines has steadily declined during the past three years; neither does the amount paid out of that awarded in 1880 compare satisfactorily with the preceding year. :—

**Compensation.**

| | 1878. Rs | 1879. Rs | 1880. Rs |
|---|---|---|---|
| Awarded ... ... ... | 20,843 | 16,497 | 14,832 |
| Paid ... ... ... ... | 9,825 | 9,383 | 7,900 |

The districts which stand best in the highest proportion of payments are Kheri (81 per cent.) and Bara Banki (73 per cent.), while Gonda (44 per cent.), Unao (37 per cent.), Fyzabad (33 per cent.), and Partabgarh (30 per cent.), show the worst results. There has been a marked falling off in Fyzabad and Gonda, while in Lucknow, Bara Banki, and Kheri the improvement was creditable.

62. A larger number of persons was punished under section 75 of the Penal Code, as shown in the subjoined statement :—

**Habitual offenders punished**

| | Punished in 1880. | More or less than in 1879 | Convicted once before | Convicted oftener. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow ... ... | 171 | +36 | 88 | 83 |
| Unao ... ... | 94 | +61 | 50 | 44 |
| Bara Banki ... | 68 | — 9 | 48 | 20 |
| Sitapur ... ... | 97 | —36 | 71 | 26 |
| Hardoi ... ... | 74 | +39 | 61 | 13 |
| Kheri ... ... | 57 | +13 | 35 | 22 |
| Fyzabad ... . . | 92 | —46 | 53 | 39 |
| Gonda ... ... | 45 | —33 | 30 | 15 |
| Bahraich ... ... | 108 | +68 | ... | 108 |
| Rae Bareli ... | 105 | +11 | 67 | 38 |
| Sultanpur ... | 80 | + 2 | 54 | 26 |
| Partabgarh ... | 46 | + 5 | 27 | 19 |
| Total ... | 1,037 | +83 | 584 | 453 |

The Commissioner of Sitapur notes that the new rules as to indexing the register of warrants at the end of each year will greatly facilitate the tracing of cases of previous convictions, unless the criminal has adopted an *alias* or been convicted in another district. No such rules have been issued from this office, but the idea seems good.

RETURN No. V. Appeals to Deputy Commissioners

63. The appellate work was light as usual, the aggregate of 362 cases giving about 27 appeals to each officer, including 25 appeals from the City Bench to the Lucknow City Magistrate. The actuals vary from 61 cases before the Bara Banki Deputy Commissioner and 51 before Fyzabad to eight at Partabgarh and six at Kheri. The average duration of the appeals was the same as in 1879, 5·9 days; Bahraich returning the highest (14), and Unao and Kheri only one day, which is difficult to understand if notice was given to the appellants when a date for hearing was fixed in those cases which were not rejected.

The Deputy Commissioner, Kheri, adds, with reference to his duration, that the appeals are as a rule taken up on the day instituted; but as the Deputy Commissioner is not always at the sadr station, and he did not reject a single appeal, I think there must be some misunderstanding as to the meaning of "instituted."

Sentences were enhanced in two cases only by the district courts of Bara Banki and Hardoi.

RETURN No Va. Supervision.

64. Deputy Commissioners called for 1,602 files, as against 1,053 in the preceding year—an increased vigilance in supervising the work of subordinate courts which must conduce to improvement in the administration of criminal justice. I had for some time under consideration the advisability of retaining or relinquishing the monthly return of abstracts of criminal cases, by the aid of which the supervision of subordinate courts is rendered practicable, as the preparation of this return occupies much time of the court officials, and its abolition had been advocated by Magistrates whose opinion was entitled to respect. But after carefully weighing all that could be urged on both sides, I have, since the close of the year, retained it by my Circular No. I. of 1881.

Records.

65. The weeding of useless records does not seem to be in a satisfactory state of progress in some districts, and from the subjoined memo. it will be seen down to what year the files have been completely re-arranged in each district under the rules of Circular XXX. of 1873 :—

| Hardoi. | Sitapur. | Kheri. | Partabgarh. | Lucknow. | Fyzabad. | Bahraich. | Rae Bareli. | Gonda. | Sultanpur. | Unao. | Bara Banki. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1879 | 1878 | | | 1877 | | | | 1875 | | 1874 | 1867 |

Of the actual work done in 1880 and the expenditure incurred, I gather the following notes from the 25th para. of Deputy Commissioners' reports :—

At Lucknow 4,690 files were destroyed and 3,669 re-arranged without any extra expenditure; at Unao the files of 1873 and 1874 were cleared at an outlay of Rs. 18-11-11; while at Bara Banki no expenditure was incurred and the quantity of work done is not specified.

At Sitapur the expenditure amounted to Rs. 20 and records under the 12-years rule were destroyed up to December, 1867, under the 3-years rule up to December, 1876, under the 1-year rule up to December, 1878, and under Rule IX. up to December, 1876. Basta registers, the Commissioner adds, had been prepared for 1877-78-79. At Hardoi no extra expenditure was incurred, and files B. of 1879 records were eliminated. The Commissioner was not satisfied with the state of the records on his inspection; he had ordered basta registers for the criminal files, but not one had been prepared. In Kheri the work was done by the permanent establishment, so there was no extra outlay. B. files under the 1-year rule were cleared to 1878, under the 3-years rule to 1876, and under the 12-years rule to 1867.

The Commissioner visited the records in February, 1881, when it was reported to him that all the files were cleared of papers which became obsolete in 1880. Colonel MacAndrew's remarks on civil records at Hardoi have been communicated to the District Judge. At Fyzabad and Gonda nothing was done and no expenditure incurred; while at Bahraich, Rs. 81-15-7 (out of Rs. 141-0-9 sanctioned) were expended, but the outturn of work during the year is not specified.

The weeding and destruction of useless papers in 1,700 files are reported by the Deputy Commissioner of Rae Bareli as the work of the year, extra expenditure having been only Rs. 10. But the Commissioner has some doubts as to the records having been completely re-arranged down to 1877. No extra money was spent at Sultanpur, where 200 files of 1876 were weeded, as against 800 in the preceding year, with which result the Commissioner expresses his dissatisfaction. At Partabgarh, on the other hand, 4,538 files were weeded during the year by the permanent establishment.

COMMISSIONER'S RETURN No. III*a*. Sessions trials.

66. There were 454 cases, involving 827 persons, committed to sessions, or 21 cases more than in 1879, but the increase occurred in the Fyzabad division alone, *i.e.*, from 95 to 130 cases; and the Officiating Commissioner, Colonel Perkins, has submitted a list of 24 cases, eight of which he considers should have been disposed of by Magistrates and 16 by Deputy Commissioners under section 36. These seem to have been principally cases of theft with previous convictions, and also of kidnapping from lawful guardianship. I have already in para. 50 of this report alluded to Mr. Lane's comments on unnecessary committals to the Rae Bareli sessions; and the Commissioner of Lucknow notes that the relief afforded to Deputy Commissioners by Act XIII. of 1879, creating separate civil courts, should enable them to take up a larger number of cases under section 36, and thereby lighten the file of sessions cases. On this subject, which was referred to in para. 37 of last year's report, there is likely to be a chronic difference of opinion between Sessions Judges and Deputy Commissioners. Pending cases numbered 39, as in 1879; the date of the oldest being 11th November, 1880, before the Commissioner of Lucknow, who explains that illness compelled him to postpone at the close of the year several cases that had been fixed for hearing.

67. An improvement in the duration of trials will be observed in the two courts of Sitapur and Fyzabad; while at Rae Bareli the average rose from 23 to 30 days, and at Lucknow the average rose from 28 to 40 days, and is now the highest. The average duration for the province from date of commitment to date of decision was 35·2 days, against 36·01 days in 1879. The place of trial was as below :—

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Commissioner, | Lucknow, | 118 | at | headquarters, | 3 | at | Unao. |
| | | | | | 4 | „ | Bara Banki. |
| „ | Sitapur, | 75 | „ | „ | 5 | „ | Hardoi. |
| | | | | | 6 | „ | Lakimpur |
| | | | | | 15 | in | camp elsewhere. |
| „ | Fyzabad | 93 | „ | „ | 16 | at | Gonda. |
| | | | | | 16 | „ | Bahraich. |
| „ | Rae Bareli | 89 | „ | „ | 5 | „ | Sultanpur. |
| | | | | | 6 | „ | Partabgarh. |
| | | | | | 5 | | elsewhere in camp |

Committals were most successful in the Sitapur and least so before the Lucknow Commissioner; the percentages of convictions in each court having been 72· for Sitapur, 68· for Rae Bareli, 60· for Fyzabad, and 51· for Lucknow. In the 4th para. of his report, and in his subsequent explanation thereto attached, the Commissioner of Lucknow has furnished details of acquittals in the case of certain officers whose committals would seem to have been hastily made.

IMPERIAL RETURN No XI. Assessors.

68. The statistics show that in the bulk of the sessions trials disposed of the Judges agree with the opinion of the assessors; and my experience is that nearly always when there is disagreement, the opinion of the assessors prevails in appeal.

69. With a large number of cases during the year, the number of witnesses examined was also more numerous, there having been 4,152 to 3,964 in 1879. The increase was chiefly in the Lucknow court, while Fyzabad, with an increase of 30 sessions trials, had only 30 witnesses more than in the preceding year.

PROVINCIAL RETURN No XII. Witnesses.

70. But it is noteworthy that fewer witnesses were dieted, and yet the diet-money exceeded that paid during 1879, in which 3,642 received Rs. 2,722-11-0; while Rs. 3,334-1-0 were paid to 3,334 in the year under report. A very important forgery case of the Rae Bareli division, in which pleaders and other respectable men had to attend and were paid at the higher rates, has led to the increased expenditure. Two of the accused having been acquitted, Government appealed, and a new trial was ordered by the Officiating Judicial Commissioner, and the case transferred to the Sessions Court at Fyzabad, before which the witnesses had to attend over again.

Witnesses dieted.

71. Details of the various punishments awarded by Sessions Judges during the past two years are subjoined :—

RETURN No. IVA Punishments.

| | 1879. | 1880. |
|---|---|---|
| Death ... ... ... ... ... ... | 28 | 18 |
| Transportation for life ... ... ... ... | 41 | 79 |
| „ for a term ... ... ... ... | 80 | 64 |
| Imprisonment with solitary confinement ... ... | 135 | 98 |
| „ without „ „ ... ... ... | 223 | 231 |
| „ simple ... ... ... | 3 | 4 |
| Fines ... ... ... ... ... | 45 | 61 |
| Whipping ... ... ... ... ... | 10 | 24 |

Fourteen persons were also bound to keep the peace by the Lucknow Commissioner under Chapter XXXVIII., Criminal Procedure Code.

Of the death sentences, three were passed by the court at Lucknow, one of which was modified by the Judicial Commissioner to transportation for life ; seven at Sitapur, one being modified to transportation for ten years ; four at Fyzabad and three at Rae Bareli, one out of each having been modified to transportation for life. Fourteen sentences were confirmed. Rs. 4,875 were imposed as fines and the large sum of Rs. 4,055 realized. Fyzabad results are most satisfactory and Sitapur least so ; and from explanation submitted by the Commissioner since writing his report, laxity would seem to prevail in the Hardoi district in realizing the sessions court fines and paying the compensation awarded.

72. Appeals to Commissioners increased in every court, aggregating 852 to 624 in the preceding year ; the Lucknow file was by far the heaviest, being more than double that of Rae Bareli, and nearly three times that of Sitapur. There were only 28 cases pending at the close of the year, and the average duration fell from 12·4 to 9·52 days ; these are satisfactory results. The Commissioner of Sitapur, in the 9th para. of his report, has remarked on the curt and careless manner in which appeals from convicts in jails, notably those from Lucknow, are drawn up, the substance of the petition being merely an assertion of innocence and a prayer for release ; and suggests that no petition should be forwarded unless some grounds for interference are assigned. Such a rule could hardly be made ; but it is possible, as Colonel MacAndrew remarks, that some of these appeals are so defective, through the ignorance or carelessness of the jail muharrir, who, by the fourth of the rules in Appendix IV. to the Criminal Procedure Code, is required to write the appeals of prisoners who have no friends or means to employ counsel.

RETURN No V. Appeals

73. Commissioners continued to exercise a most wholesome supervision over the lower courts ; they called for the files of 432 cases, as against 342 in the preceding year, and after inspection referred for revision by Judicial Commissioner the cases of 80 persons, or 45 more than in 1879.

RETURN No VA. Supervision.

In addition to their sessions trials, appeals, and records called up *suo motu*, they had before them the cases of 45 persons referred by Deputy Commissioners under section 36 for confirmation of sentences exceeding three years, and of these nine were modified and the rest confirmed ; the Fyzabad Commissioner having had by far the largest share, or 25 sentences.

RETURN No VB
Judicial Commissioner's court

74. The subjoined statistics represent the number of cases decided in this court :—

| | 1878. | 1879 | 1880. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Report for confirmation of death sentence ... ... ... | 38 | 31 | 19 |
| Appeals ... ... ... ... ... ... | 327 | 315 | 321 |
| (*Revision side*) | | | |
| Application by parties ... ... ... ... | 55 | 78 | 108 |
| References by Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners ... | 92 | 147 | 200 |
| Cases called for *suo motu* by Judicial Commissioner ... ... | 293 | 450 | 329 |
| Total ... | 805 | 1,021 | 967 |

75. I held the office of Judicial Commissioner from the 1st January to 5th March, and again, on my return from furlough, from the 27th November to the close of the year. During my absence Colonel Reid officiated from the 6th March to 8th September, when he retired from the service, relinquishing charge to Mr. Sparks, who officiated till the 26th November. These frequent changes may account for fewer cases having been called up *suo motu* as compared with 1879 ; but the simultaneous increase (of cent. per cent. since 1878) in applications and references on the revision side raised the aggregate outturn of business, so that it fell short of that for 1879 by only 54 cases.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,
WILLIAM C. CAPPER,
*Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.*

# JUDICIAL RETURN No. I.

*Showing the various judicial tribunals, original and appellate, existing in the districts of Oudh on the last day of the year 1880.*

| Class of tribunals, distinguishing those which exercise powers in one department from those exercising powers in two or three departments, and those consisting of Paid from unpaid Judges | | | | Number of judicial divisions. | Average area of province in square miles. | Population of province | Number of tribunals. | Constitution of tribunals, stating number of Judges in each, and jury or assessors, if any. | Judicial powers of each tribunal, original and appellate. | Prescribed qualifications of Judges previous to appointment. | Total number of Judges: European: Covenanted. | Total number of Judges: European: Commissioned Military officers | Total number of Judges: European: Uncovenanted. | Total number of Judges: Native. | Average annual salary of each paid Judge: European. | Average annual salary of each paid Judge: Native. | Total cost of tribunals. | Net receipt from stamps | Executive or other functions exercised by the same officers. | Average number of days in the year devoted to judicial work. | Average number of advocates attached to each tribunal. | Number of cases decided during the year: Criminal | Number of cases decided during the year: Civil. | Number of cases decided during the year: Revenue or rent | Number of cases decided during the year: Appeals in all departments. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal powers only. | 3rd class, | Paid ... | European ... | 4 divisions, 14 districts, 43 tahsils, and 2 cantonments | 23,962 square miles, as per census report of 1869. | 11,220,272, as per census report of 1869. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Native ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Unpaid, | European ... | | | | 10 | 1 & 9 | | | | | | 18 | | | 208 | | | | | 3,876 | | | |
| | | | Native ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2nd class, | Paid ... | European ... | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 16 | | | |
| | | | Native ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Unpaid, | European ... | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 56 | | | |
| | | | Native ... | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 451 | | | 23 |
| Honorary Assistant Commissioners, Tahsildars, Extra Assistant Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners. | 1st class, | Paid ... | European ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Native ... | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Unpaid, | European ... | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 12,000 | | 13,440 | | City Magte | | | | | | |
| | | | Native ... | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 29 | | | |
| Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal and revenue powers as above. | 3rd class, | Paid ... | European ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Native ... | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 30 | | 1,479 | 43,757 | | | | | 2,625 | | 5,605 | |
| | | Unpaid, | European ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Native ... | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 4,200 | | 8,040 | | | | | 471 | | 636 | |
| | 2nd class, | Paid ... | European ... | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 28 | | 2,074 | 66,121 | | | | | 4,365 | | 7,630 | |
| | | | Native ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Unpaid, | European ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Native ... | | | | 11 | 1 | | | 11 | 6 | 5 | | 7,056 | | 1,84,393 | | | | | 5,039 | | 3 664 | |
| | 1st class, | Paid ... | European ... | | | | | | | | | | | 22 | | 3,977 | 1,06 622 | | | | | 7,429 | | 7,054 | |
| | | | Native ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Unpaid, | European ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Native ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Local and Subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal, civil, and revenue powers as above. | 3rd class, | Paid ... | European ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Native ... | | | | | | | | | | | 14 | | | 120 | | | | | 172 | | 3 | |
| | | Unpaid, | European ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Native ... | | | | 14 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2nd class, | Paid ... | European ... | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | | | 655 | | 10 | |
| | | | Native ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Unpaid, | European ... | | | | 12 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Native ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1st class, | Paid ... | European ... | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | 240 | | | | | 404 | | | |
| | | | Native ... | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 8,400 | 13,322 | | | | | | 4,301 | | |
| | | Unpaid, | European ... | | | | 3 | 1 | Act XI. of 1865 | | | | | 1 | | | 1,800 | | | | | 617 | 463 | | |
| | | | Native ... | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 36,729 | | |
| Small Cause Courts confined to proper functions ... ... | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | Dist and Sub Judges and Munsifs | | 2 | 2 | | 32 | 10,800 | 12 883 | 24,685 2,87,125 | | Cant Magtes | | | | | | 3,201 |
| Ditto ditto ditto ordinary criminal and civil ... ... | | | | | | | 38 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Judges exercising civil powers only .. ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boards of Magistrates .. ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Magistrates of districts exercising ordinary jurisdiction ... | | | | | | | 13 | 1 | Dy Commissioners, | | 5 | 3 | 4 | ... | 17,940 | ... | 2,72,151 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 570 | ... | 723 | 1,712 |
| Ditto exercising special powers under section 36, Criminal Procedure Code, Act X. of 1872 ... ... | | | | | | | 4 | 1 with 2 assessors. | Commissioners and Sessions Judges. | | 2 | 2 | ... | | 35,133 | ... | 1,91,752 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 463 | ... | 126 | 1,931 |
| Sessions Courts ... ... .. ... | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | High Court . | | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 36,000 | ... | 58,409 | .. | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 4 | .. | 779 besides 853 revision cases, miscellaneous appeals and applications. |
| Judicial Commissioner's Court ... ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | | | | ... | ... | ... | 194 | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 18 | 13 | 149 | ... | ... | 12,70,584 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27.555 | 41,337 | 2,5451 | 7,646 |

N. B —As per G O. No. $\frac{6}{437}$ dated 3rd April, 1881.

FOR HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

| Grades. | Judicial Commissioner | Commissioners | Deputy Commissioners | District Judges. | Assistant Commissioners, | Extra Assistant Commissioners | Sub-Judges | Munsifs. | Tahsildars | Judge, Small Cause Court | Honorary Magistrates | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| European . | 1 | 4 | 12 | 3 | 21 | 6 | 3 | | | | 3 | 53 |
| Native ... | | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 23 | 9 | 22 | 43 | 1 | 48 | 149 |

Appendices to Judicial Commissioner's Criminal Report for 1880.

## IMPERIAL No II.—CRIMINAL

*Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each offence in the Province of Oudh for the year 1880*

| Description of offences. | | Number of offences reported during the year | Number of persons under trial during the year. | Acquitted and discharged | Convicted | Died, escaped, or transferred | Remaining under trial. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **CLASS I** | | | | | | | | |
| ***The State, the public, and justice*** | | | | | | | | |
| | *Indian Penal Code Sections* | | | | | | | |
| 1 Waging war against the Queen or conspiring thereto ... | 121 and 121a | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 2. Collecting arms or concealing attempt to wage war .. ... | 122 and 123 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | |
| 3. Attempt to excite disaffection ... ... ... | 124a | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | |
| 4 War or depradation on allied powers ... ... .. | 125 to 127 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 5 Abetment of mutiny ... ... ... ... | 131 to 132 | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | |
| 6 Harboring a deserter . ... . . | 136 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 7 Abetment of insubordination in Army and Navy ... ... | 138 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Total ... | ... | . . | .. | .. | ... | ... | |
| ***Coins, stamps, weights and measures.*** | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Counterfeiting coin ... ... ... ... | 231 to 236 | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | |
| 2 Import or export of counterfeit coin ... ... ... | 237 and 238 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 3 Passing or possessing bad or altered coin ... ... | 239 to 243<br>250 to 254 | 102 | 92 | 38 | 52 | ... | 2 | |
| 4 Diminishing or altering coin ... .. ... .. | 246 to 249 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | |
| 5. Making, selling or possessing counterfeit stamps ... ... | 255 to 259 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 6 Using as genuine counterfeit stamps or effacing or altering same | 260 to 263 | 12 | 14 | 8 | 6 | .. | ... | |
| 7 Making, using, or possessing false weights and measures ... | 264 to 267 | 55 | 49 | 22 | 27 | ... | ... | |
| | Total ... | 173 | 160 | 69 | 88 | ... | 3 | |
| ***Public justice*** | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Concealing a design to commit a non-bailable offence ... | 118 to 120 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto a bailable offence ... ... | 119 and 120 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 2. Personating a soldier ... ... ... ... | 140 | 1 | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | .. | |
| Ditto a public servant ... ... ... | 170 and 171 | 17 | 18 | 3 | 15 | ... | ... | |
| 3 Evading, disobeying, or preventing service of summons ... | 172 to 174 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 3 | ... | .. | |
| 4. Omitting to produce a document ... ... ... | 175 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | |
| 5. Ditto to give information (1) by person legally bound ... (2) of an offence ... ... | 176<br>202 | 27<br>55 | 45<br>67 | 18<br>24 | 25<br>43 | 2 ... | ... ... | |
| 6 Giving false information on any subject ... ... respecting an offence ... | 177 and 182<br>203 | 35<br>12 | 34<br>10 | 15<br>7 | 19<br>3 | ... ... | ... .. | |
| 7 Refusing oath, answer or signature when duly required ... | 178 to 180 | ... | . | . | ... | . | ... | |
| 8 Making false statement on oath .. ... | 181 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | .. | ... | |
| 9 Resistance to the lawful taking or selling of property ... | 183 and 184 | 62 | 148 | 75 | 62 | 5 | 6 | |
| 10 Obstructing or omitting to assist a public servant ... ... | 186 and 187 | 86 | 232 | 109 | 122 | ... | 1 | |
| 11. Disobedience of lawful order ... ... ... | 188 | 97 | 151 | 63 | 88 | .. | ... | |
| 12 Threatening with injury ... ... ... ... | 189 and 190 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| 13 Causing disappearance of evidence . ... . ... | 201 | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | .. | ... | |
| 14 Secreting or destroying documentary evidence ... ... | 204 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | . | ... | |
| 15 Harboring an offender ... . ... ... | 212 to 216 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 9 | ... | ... | |
| 16. Taking or offering gift to screen offender ... ... | 213 to 215 | 11 | 16 | 9 | 7 | ... | ... | |
| 17 Resistance to lawful apprehension of self ... ... | 224 | 30 | 28 | ... | 26 | .. | ... | |
| 18 Resistance to lawful apprehension or rescue of another (ordinary ... special ...) | 225 | 10 | 22 | 8 | 14 | ... | ... | |
| 19 Escape from lawful custody ... ... ... ... | 225a | ... | . | .. | .. | ... | ... | |
| Ditto transportation . .. ... ... | 226 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 20 Intentional insult or interruption during judicial proceedings .. | 228 | 8 | 8 | ... | 7 | 1 | ... | |
| | Total ... | 473 | 816 | 347 | 464 | 8 | 7 | |
| ***Public servants*** | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Public servants negligently suffering escape ... | 129 and 223 | 16 | 22 | 2 | 20 | ... | .. | |
| 2. Acceptance of gratification by public servant or offer of to influence | 161 to 165 | 49 | 51 | 28 | 20 | .. | 3 | |
| 3 Public servants acting illegally to injure any person ... | 166 and 167 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | |
| 4. Ditto unlawfully trading or buying property ... | 168 and 169 | ... | | . . | | .. | ... | |
| 5. Ditto fraudulently defeating punishment or forfeiture, | 217 and 218 | 6 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | . | |
| 6 Ditto wilfully making order or decision contrary to law, | 219 and 220 | 1 | 2 | . | 2 | ... | ... | |
| 7 Ditto intentionally omitting to apprehend or permitting escape. | 221 and 222 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 5 | . | ... | |
| | Total ... | 83 | 91 | 38 | 50 | ... | 3 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *False evidence, false complaints, or claims and forgery.* | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Giving or fabricating false evidence, simple ... ... | 193 | 66 | 89 | 39 | 50 | ... | ... | |
| 2. Giving or fabricating false evidence to procure conviction of offence punishable with death or transportation for life. | 194 and 195 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | |
| 3. Using false or fabricated evidence ... ... ... | 196 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | |
| 4. Signing or using a false certificate ... ... ... | 197 and 198 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 5 Making or using false declaration ... ... ... | 199 and 200 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| 6. False personation in judicial proceeding ... .. | 205 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 7 | ... | .. | |
| 7. Fraudulently claiming or removing property to prevent legal seizure. | 206 and 207 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | |
| 8. Fraudulently suffering a decree to pass or obtaining a decree for a sum not due or suffering to be executed or executing a decree after it has been satisfied. | 208 to 210 | 7 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 9. False claim in a Court of Justice ... ... ... | 209 and 211 | 200 | 111 | 58 | 40 | ... | 13 | |
| 10. Fraudulent disposition of property .. ... ... | 42 , 422, 424 | 3 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| 11. Executing a deed containing false statement of consideration ... | 423 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 12. Forgery, simple ... ... ... ... ... | 465, 469, 471 | 20 | 18 | 11 | 6 | ... | 1 | |
| 13. Do. or fraudulently using or possessing forged documents .. | 466 to 468<br>472 to 477 | 22 | 15 | 12 | 3 | ... | ... | |
| 14. Making or using false trade or property mark ... ... | 482 to 488 | 4 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 15. Removing or destroying a property mark ... ... | 489 | 16 | 16 | 7 | 9 | ... | ... | |
| | Total ... | 356 | 274 | 137 | 123 | ... | 14 | |
| *Public nuisances.* | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Negligently or malignantly endangering human life ... | 269 to 271<br>279 to 289 | 197 | 130 | 41 | 89 | ... | ... | |
| 2. Adulterating or selling adulterated food or drugs ... ... | 272 to 275 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 8 | ... | ... | |
| 3. Knowingly selling one drug as another ... ... ... | 276 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 4. Defiling the water of a public reservoir ... ... ... | 277 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | |
| 5. Making atmosphere noxious to health ... ... ... | 278 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 6. Obstructing a public way .. ... ... ... | 283 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | |
| 7. Committing a nuisance ... .. ... ... | 290 and 291 | 22 | 30 | 26 | 4 | ... | ... | |
| 8 Sale and possession of obscene books ... ... ... | 292 and 293 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 9. Obscene songs ... ... ... ... | 294 | 21 | 61 | 23 | 38 | ... | ... | |
| 10. Keeping lottery office or publishing proposals relating to lotteries, | 294a | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Total ... | 264 | 243 | 98 | 145 | ... | ... | |
| *Public peace.* | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Being a member of or joining an unlawful assembly ... | 143 to 145<br>151 and 158 | 231 | 484 | 255 | 229 | ... | ... | |
| 2. Abetment of an unlawful assembly ... ... | 150 and 157 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 3. Rioting ... ... ... ... ... | 147, 148, 149<br>152 and 153 | 345 | 1267 | 510 | 702 | 13 | 42 | |
| 4. Omitting to inform of or prevent a riot ... ... | 154, 156 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 5. Affray ... ... ... ... ... | 160 | 51 | 182 | 49 | 129 | 4 | ... | |
| 6. Offences relating to religion ... ... ... ... | 295 to 298 | 32 | 37 | 29 | 8 | ... | ... | |
| | Total ... | 661 | 1,972 | 845 | 1,068 | 17 | 42 | |
| CLASS II | | | | | | | | |
| *The person.* | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Murder by thugs ... ... ... ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 2. Do. by dacoits ... ... ... .. | | 3 | 14 | 1 | 11 | ... | ... | |
| 3. Do. by robbers ... ... ... ... | 302 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | |
| 4. Do. by poison { for sake of robbery ... ... | 303 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| 4. Do. by poison { from other motives ... ... | 326 | 13 | 13 | 5 | 2 | ... | 6 | |
| 5. Do. other than above { from motives connected with women .. | | 16 | 41 | 19 | 20 | ... | 2 | |
| 5. Do. other than above { from other motives ... ... | | 64 | 117 | 58 | 47 | 3 | 9 | |
| 6. Culpable homicide { with intent ... ... ... | 304 | 62 | 148 | 63 | 64 | 2 | 19 | |
| 6. Culpable homicide { by negligence ... ... ... | 304a | 14 | 26 | 16 | 10 | ... | ... | |
| 7. Abetment of suicide ... ... ... ... | 305 and 306 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | |
| 8. Attempt to commit { murder ... ... ... | 307 | 30 | 32 | 11 | 19 | ... | 2 | |
| 8. Attempt to commit { culpable homicide ... ... ... | 308 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 8. Attempt to commit { suicide ... ... ... | 309 | 334 | 294 | 98 | 195 | 1 | ... | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9. Causing miscarriage { simple / aggravated | 312 / 313 to 316 | 10 / 6 | 7 / 5 | 3 / 5 | 4 / ... | ... / ... | ... / ... | |
| 10. Exposure of infant or concealment of birth | 317 and 318 | 77 | 83 | 19 | 61 | 1 | 2 | |
| 11. Causing hurt { simple / by dangerous weapon | 323 and 334 / 324 | 11,211 / 79 | 8,746 / 70 | 6,599 / 38 | 2,056 / 32 | 6 / ... | 85 / ... | |
| 12. Grievous hurt { ordinary / by dangerous weapon / by grave and sudden provocation / by an act which endangers human life | 325 / 326 / 335 / 338 | 359 / 14 / 9 / 6 | 453 / 13 / 13 / 7 | 163 / 3 / 3 / ... | 280 / 9 / 10 / 7 | ... / ... / ... / ... | 10 / 1 / ... / ... | |
| 13. Administering stupefying drugs | 328 | 21 | 18 | 12 | 6 | ... | ... | |
| 14. Causing { hurt / grievous hurt } { to extort property or confession or constrain a person. | 330 and 331 / 332, 327 and 329 | 16 / 16 | 23 / 7 | 22 / 4 | 1 / 3 | ... / ... | ... / ... | |
| 15. Doing any act which endangers human safety | 336 and 337 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | |
| 16. Wrongful restraint | 341 | 148 | 104 | 83 | 13 | ... | 8 | |
| 17. Wrongful confinement { simple / to extort property or confession, | 342 to 346 / 347 and 348 | 168 / 38 | 128 / 21 | 91 / 19 | 35 / 2 | ... / ... | 2 / ... | |
| 18. Assault or use of criminal force | 352 to 355 and 357 and 358 | 2,002 | 2,456 | 1,831 | 592 | 9 | 34 | |
| 19. Assault in attempting theft from person | 356 | 19 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 2 | ... | |
| 20. Kidnapping or abduction | 363 to 365 and 367 to 369 | 145 | 124 | 58 | 62 | 2 | 2 | |
| 21. Abducting a woman to compel marriage or for defilement | 366 | 34 | 52 | 14 | 19 | ... | 19 | |
| 22. Buying or disposing of a person as a slave | 370 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 23. Habitually dealing in slaves | 371 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 24. Selling, letting or unlawfully obtaining a woman for purposes of prostitution. | 372 and 373 | 13 | 16 | 9 | 7 | ... | ... | |
| 25. Rape | 376 | 108 | 56 | 40 | 14 | ... | 2 | |
| 26. Unnatural offences | 377 | 30 | 26 | 18 | 8 | ... | ... | |
| 27. Fraudulent and unlawful marriages | 493 to 495 and 496 | 10 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| 28. Bigamy | 494 | 99 | 99 | 85 | 2 | ... | 12 | |
| 29. Adultery | 497 | 219 | 111 | 84 | 22 | 2 | 3 | |
| 30. Enticing a married woman with criminal intent | 498 | 738 | 612 | 470 | 123 | 1 | 18 | |
| 31. Defamation | 500 to 502 | 370 | 227 | 197 | 29 | ... | 1 | |
| 32. Insult | 504 and 505 | 168 | 181 | 146 | 31 | ... | 4 | |
| 33. Criminal intimidation | 506 to 508 | 52 | 44 | 28 | 11 | ... | 5 | |
| 34. Being drunk and disorderly | 510 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | | 16,733 | 14,400 | 10,308 | 3,816 | 29 | 247 | |
| **CLASS III.** *Property with violence.* | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Theft after making preparation for causing hurt { of cattle / ordinary } | 382 | 6 | 23 | 14 | 5 | ... | 4 | |
| 2. Extortion by causing fear of death or grievous hurt or accusation, | 386 to 389 | 15 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 3. Robbery { in a dwelling-house / on the highway / elsewhere | 392 and 393 | 54 / 20 | 25 / 9 | 16 / 3 | 8 / 6 | ... / ... | 1 / ... | |
| 4. Robbery { with hurt or deadly weapon / by poison or stupefying drugs / by other means | 394 to 397 / 398, 392 and 393 | 121 / 4 / 7 | 53 / 6 / 3 | 30 / 3 / 3 | 23 / 3 / ... | ... / ... / ... | ... / ... / ... | |
| 5. Dacoity { without grievous hurt / with grievous hurt | 395 and 398 / 397 | 9 / 37 | 7 / 110 | 6 / 63 | 1 / 39 | ... / 1 | ... / 7 | |
| 6. Preparation or assembly for dacoity | 399 and 402 | 4 | 24 | 20 | 4 | ... | ... | |
| 7. House-trespass in order to the committing of any offence punishable with death. | 449 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto of any offence punishable with transportation for life. | 450 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto of any offence punishable with imprisonment other than theft. | 451 | 19 | 30 | 16 | 14 | ... | ... | |
| 8. House-trespass, lurking house-trespass, or house-breaking in order to commit theft. | 451 to 454 457 | 18,032 | 2,759 | 852 | 1,851 | 4 | 52 | |
| 9. Ditto ditto ditto with preparation for or attempt at hurt. | 452 to 455 458 | ... 80 | ... 47 | ... 38 | ... 9 | ... ... | ... ... | |
| 10. Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking simple | 453 and 456 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto in order to commit an offence other than theft, | 454 to 457 | 130 | 100 | 27 | 73 | ... | ... | |
| 11. Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with grievous hurt or attempt to cause death or grievous hurt. | 459 and 460 | 31 / 4 | 36 / 17 | 18 / 10 | 16 / 7 | ... / ... | ... / ... | |
| Total ... | | 18,526 | 3,249 | 1,129 | 2,060 | 5 | 64 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ***Property without violence.*** | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Theft { of cattle | 379 to 381 | 898 | 645 | 201 | 441 | ... | 3 | |
| 1. Theft { ordinary | 379 to 381 | 21,832 | 6,185 | 1,708 | 4,449 | 6 | 22 | |
| 2. Extortion | 384 and 385 | 202 | 85 | 60 | 16 | ... | 9 | |
| 3. Dishonest misappropriation of property | 403 and 404 | 135 | 120 | 46 | 71 | 2 | 1 | |
| 4. Criminal breach of trust | 406 and 409 | 334 | 198 | 92 | 99 | 3 | 4 | |
| 5. Dishonestly receiving stolen property | 411 to 414 | 812 | 1,310 | 408 | 878 | 4 | 20 | |
| 6. Cheating | 417 to 420 | 228 | 192 | 98 | 72 | ... | 22 | |
| Total | ... | 24,441 | 8,735 | 2,613 | 6,026 | 15 | 81 | |
| ***Malicious offences.*** | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Mischief, ordinary | 426, 427, 430 to 433 | 758 | 709 | 547 | 149 | ... | 13 | |
| 2. Ditto by poison or killing cattle | 428 and 429 | 105 | 99 | 61 | 35 | ... | ... | |
| 3. Ditto by destroying land-marks | 454 | 21 | 11 | 9 | 2 | ... | ... | |
| 4. Ditto by fire { ordinary | 435 | 17 | 11 | 10 | 1 | ... | ... | |
| 4. Ditto by fire { serious | 436 and 438 | 259 | 106 | 78 | 24 | ... | 4 | |
| 5. Ditto to vessel | 437 and 439 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | |
| 6. Criminal trespass and house-trespass | 447 and 448 | 1,473 | 1,137 | 845 | 279 | ... | 13 | |
| 7. Dishonestly opening a closed receptacle | 461 and 462 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | |
| Total | ... | 2,641 | 2,085 | 1,556 | 499 | ... | 30 | |
| CLASS IV | | | | | | | | |
| ***Not included in above classes.*** | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Abetments of { non-bailable offences not otherwise provided for | 109 and 116 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 12 | ... | ... | |
| 1. Abetments of { bailable offences not otherwise provided for | 109 and 116 | 64 | 28 | 20 | 8 | ... | ... | |
| 2. Belonging to a gang of { thugs | 311 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | |
| 2. Belonging to a gang of { dacoits | 400 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 2. Belonging to a gang of { thieves | 401 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 3. Unlawful compulsory labor | 374 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 4. Criminal breaches of contract of service | 490 and 492 | 25 | 21 | 2 | 19 | ... | ... | |
| 5. Attempts { non-bailable offences not otherwise provided for | 511 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 5. Attempts { bailable offences not otherwise provided for | 511 | 10 | 14 | 4 | 10 | ... | .. | |
| Total | ... | 107 | 78 | 29 | 49 | ... | ... | |
| ***Criminal Procedure Code.*** | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Frivolous or vexatious complaints, chapter XVI. | 209 | 55 | 53 | ... | 53 | ... | ... | |
| 2. Proceedings to compel payment of penalty by accused, chapter XXVIII. | 396 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| 3. Ditto ditto ditto by sureties | 397 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 4. Penalty for non-attendance of assessors, chapter XXIX. | 414 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | ... | ... | |
| 5. Contempt and disobedience of orders, chapter XXX | 435, 436, 438 | 7 | 6 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | |
| 6. Executing recognizance, chapter XXXVII. | 489 | 268 | 444 | 157 | 274 | | 13 | |
| 7. Furnishing security after having been convicted of offences specified in section. | 489 | 39 | 131 | 65 | 66 | ... | ... | |
| 8. Furnishing bond on information received of a likelihood of a breach of the peace | 493 | 913 | 1,214 | 556 | 652 | ... | 6 | |
| 9. Security for good behaviour, chapter XXXVIII. | 504, 505 | 402 | 726 | 191 | 533 | ... | 2 | |
| 10. Security for more than one year | 506, 508 | 8 | 12 | 1 | 10 | ... | 1 | |
| 11. Release of prisoners under requisition and discharge of sureties | 511 to 513 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 12. Recovery of penalty from sureties | 514 | 7 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| 13. Local nuisances orders prohibiting, chapter XXXIX. | 518 to 521 | 66 | 67 | ... | 66 | ... | 1 | |
| 14. Procedure or claim for jury | 523 to 528 | 12 | 11 | ... | 11 | | ... | |
| 15. Disputes concerning land, chapter XL. | 530 to 534 | 89 | 139 | 76 | 63 | ... | ... | |
| 16. Maintenance of wives and children, chapter XLI. | 536 to 538 | 686 | 485 | 320 | 147 | ... | 18 | |
| Total | ... | 2,554 | 3,291 | 1,406 | 1,884 | ... | 41 | |
| ***Breaches of special and local laws Relating to—*** | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Arms act XI of 1878 | ... | 116 | 171 | 73 | 93 | ... | 5 | |
| 2. Cantonments Act III of 1880 | ... | 460 | 757 | 115 | 642 | ... | ... | |
| 3. Cattle Trespass Act I. of 1871 | ... | 1,035 | 1,912 | 1,511 | 370 | ... | 31 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4. Contagious diseases. Acts XIV. and XXVI. of 1868 ... ... ... | 7 | 8 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | |
| 5. Electric Telegraph. Act I. of 1876 ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| 6. Emigration. Act VII of 1871 ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 7. European vagrancy Act IX of 1874 ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 8. Excise on spirits and drugs. Act X. of 1871 ... ... ... ... | 462 | 578 | 131 | 443 | 3 | 1 | |
| 9. Ferries Regulation VI., of 1819 ... ... ... ... ... | 12 | 56 | 40 | 16 | ... | ... | |
| 10. Foreigners. Act III. of 1864 ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 11. Forests. Act VII. of 1878 ... ... ... ... ... | 34 | 60 | 15 | 45 | ... | ... | |
| 12. Gaming and Lotteries Act III. of 1867 ... ... ... ... | 94 | 437 | 65 | 372 | ... | ... | |
| 13. Infanticide. Act VIII. of 1870 ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 14. Jails. Act XXXVI. of 1870, and V. of 1871 ... ... ... ... | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | |
| 15. Lunatics, wandering and dangerous. Act XXXVI. of 1858 ... ... | 10 | 10 | 6 | 4 | ... | ... | |
| 16. Mint. Act XXIII of 1870 ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 17. Municipal bye-laws. Act XV. of 1873 ... ... ... .. | 4,072 | 8,062 | 746 | 7,309 | 7 | 9 | |
| 18. Nuisances Section 34, Act V. of 1871 ... ... ... ... | 751 | 1,610 | 134 | 1,475 | 1 | ... | |
| 19 Opium Act I of 1878 ... ... ... ... ... | 416 | 496 | 132 | 363 | ... | 1 | |
| 20. Paper Currency. Act III. of 1871 ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| 21. Police Act by Police Officer. Act V of 1861 ... ... ... ... | 37 | 41 | 9 | 32 | ... | ... | |
| 22. Post Office. Act XIV. of 1866 ... ... ... ... ... | 6 | 8 | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | |
| 23. Press. Act XXV. of 1867 ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 24. Railways. Act IV. of 1879 ... ... ... ... ... | 57 | 77 | 10 | 66 | ... | 1 | |
| 25. Registration. Act III. of 1877 ... ... ... ... ... | 15 | 18 | 4 | 11 | 3 | ... | |
| 26. Salt and Saltpetre Act VIII. of 1875 ... ... ... ... | 54 | 105 | 7 | 93 | 5 | ... | |
| 27 Stage coaches. Act XVI. of 1861 ... ... ... ... ... | 14 | 24 | 15 | 9 | ... | ... | |
| 28. Stamps. Act I of 1879 ... ... ... ... .. | 431 | 677 | 194 | 454 | 18 | 11 | |
| 29. Tolls. Act XV. of 1864 ... ... ... ... .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 30. Village watchmen ... ... ... ... ... ... | 19 | 35 | 10 | 25 | ... | ... | |
| 31. Other miscellaneous . ... ... ... ... ... | 16 | 26 | 6 | 19 | 1 | ... | |
| 32. Act XXVII of 1871 . ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | |
| 33. Act XVIII. of 1876 ... — ... ... ... ... | 51 | 71 | 6 | 65 | ... | ... | |
| 34. Rent Act, section 82 ... ... ... ... ... .. | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | |
| 35. Act X. of 1877, section 651 ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | 8,183 | 15,254 | 3,236 | 11,922 | 38 | 59 | |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 75,198 | 50,648 | 21,761 | 28,184 | 112 | 591 | |

## IMPERIAL No. III.—(CRIMINAL).

*Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the Province of Oudh for the year* 1880.

| Classes of tribunals. | Number of persons dealt with. | | | | | | | Persons disposed of. | | | | | Remaining at end of year. | Average number of days during which each case lasted. | Number of witnesses who attended. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Remaining at end of last year. | *Brought to trial during present year.* Under arrest by police. | Upon Magistrate's warrant. | On summons. | Voluntary appearance. | Received by transfer. | Total. | Discharged without trial. | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Committed. | Died, escaped or transferred. | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Unpaid Magistrates ... ... | 34 | 6,921 | 244 | 3,155 | 58 | ... | 10,415 | 1,773 | 1,744 | 6,815 | 10 | 2 | 71 | 4 | 8,558 | |
| Local and subordinate paid Magistrates ... | 73 | 5,505 | 111 | 5,871 | 451 | ... | 12,011 | 1,917 | 4,328 | 5,708 | ... | 10 | 48 | 5 | 15,157 | |
| Full-power Magistrates of general jurisdiction. Natives ... | 134 | 8,759 | 790 | 4,967 | 275 | 17 | 14 942 | 3,437 | 3,404 | 7,491 | 448 | 38 | 124 | 7 | 28,406 | |
| Full-power Magistrates of general jurisdiction. Europeans ... | 157 | 7,672 | 408 | 3,217 | 339 | 3 | 11,796 | 2,466 | 1,947 | 6,730 | 346 | 62 | 245 | 6 | 21,662 | |
| Chief Magistrates of districts ... ... | 1 | 696 | 37 | 198 | 47 | ... | 979 | 211 | 120 | 628 | 17 | ... | 3 | 3 | 2,693 | |
| Deputy Commissioners under section 36, Act X. of 1872. | 1 | 248 | 35 | 27 | 5 | ... | 316 | 76 | 35 | 199 | 2 | ... | 4 | 8 | 933 | |
| Total Magistracy ... | 400 | 29,804 | 1,625 | 17,435 | 1,175 | 20 | 50,459 | 9,880 | 11,578 | 27,571 | 823 | 112 | 495 | 5 | 77,409 | |
| Commissioners' Sessions ... ... | 62 | 827 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 892 | 1 | 293 | 513 | ... | 1 | 84 | 35 | 4,152 | |
| Judicial Commissioner's Court ... | ... | (a) 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | ... | 1 | 18 | ... | ... | .. | 25 | ... | (a) 1 transferred to High Court, N.-W P. |
| Total ... | 62 | 847 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 912 | 1 | 294 | 531 | ... | 1 | 84 | 30 | 4,152 | |

# IMPERIAL No. IV.—CRIMINAL.

*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by various criminal tribunals in the Province of Oudh in the year* 1880.

| Classes of tribunals. | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | | | Persons ordered to give | | | Detail of punishment. | | | | | | | | | | |

## IMPERIAL No. V.—CRIMINAL.

*Statement showing the result of appeals and revisions in criminal cases in the Province of Oudh during the year* 1880.

| Tribunals. | | Number of appellants or persons applying for revision under section 297, Code of Criminal Procedure | Number of persons. | | | | | | | | Note.—Dates of oldest appeals pending have been furnished in the provincial return. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Appeals or applications rejected. | Sentences confirmed | Sentences modified. | Sentences reversed. | Proceedings quashed. | Further enquiry or evidence ordered. | Cases referred for revision to High Court. | Pending. | |
| By Magistrates of Districts ... | Appeals ... | 555 | 34 | 290 | 101 | 121 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 16th December, 1880. |
| | Revisions ... | 2,879 | ... | 2,729 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 122 | 28 | |
| Sessions Courts, *i.e.*, Commissioners' ... | Appeals ... | 974 | 280 | 473 | 79 | 112 | 2 | ... | ... | 22 | 7th October, 1880 |
| | Revisions ... | 771 | ... | 691 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 80 | ... | |
| Judicial Commissioner's Court ... | Appeals ... | (*a*) 333 | 163 | 92 | 9 | 47 | 1 | .. | ... | 12 | (*a*) 9 transferred to High Court, North-Western Provinces. |
| | Revisions ... | 701 | 89 | 293 | 145 | 110 | ... | ... | ... | 64 | |
| Total ... | Appeals ... | 1,862 | 477 | 855 | 189 | 280 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 43 | |
| | Revisions ... | 4,351 | 89 | 3,713 | 145 | 110 | ... | ... | 202 | 92 | |

## IMPERIAL RETURN No. XI.—(CRIMINAL).

*Statement showing use of assessors in the Criminal Courts in the Province of Oudh for the year* 1880.

| Classes of Courts in which assessors are employed, distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts. | Established or average number of assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications. | Number of cases with assessors. | *Assessors' trials.* | | Note showing in what classes of cases assessors have been principally employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Number of cases in which Judge agreed with assessors. | Number of cases in which Judge differed from assessors. | |
| Commissioner, Lucknow Division ... ... ... | 2·31 | 116 | 97 | 19 | In all Sessions cases except those decided on confession. |
| Ditto, Sitapur ditto ... ... ... | 2· | 101 | 88 | 13 | |
| Ditto, Fyzabad ditto ... ... ... | 2·33 | 118 | 108 | 10 | |
| Ditto, Rai Bareli ditto ... ... ... | 2· | 85 | 76 | 9 | |
| Total ... | 2·16 | 420 | 369 | 51 | |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. I.—(CRIMINAL).

*Showing particulars regarding judicial tribunals in the Province of Oudh during the year* 1880, *arranged according to divisions, districts, &c.*

| Divisions, districts, &c. | Number of tahsils. | Average area in square miles. | Population | Number of tribunals. | Total number of Judges, &c — Europeans — Covenanted. | Europeans — Commissioned Military officers. | Europeans — Uncovenanted. | Natives. | Average annual salary of each officer — European. | Native. | Total cost of tribunals. | Receipts from court fees. | Number of cases decided during the year — Criminal. | Civil. | Revenue or rent. | Appeals in all Departments. | Other notes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Judicial Commissioner's Court ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 36,000 | ... | 58,408 | ... | 17 | 4 | ... | 779 | Besides 853 revision cases, miscellaneous appeals, and applications. |
| *Commissioners.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow Division ... | .. | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 33,000 | ... | 46,234 | ... | 125 | ... | ... | 547 | |
| Sitapur ditto ... | ... | .. | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 33,000 | ... | 44,424 | ... | 108 | ... | 126 | 182 | |
| Fyzabad ditto ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 41,534 | ... | 54,768 | ... | 125 | ... | ... | 764 | |
| Rae Bareli ditto ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 33,000 | .... | 46,326 | ... | 105 | ... | ... | 438 | |
| *Deputy Commissioners.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow district ... | 3 | 1,392 | 970,625 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 1 | *16 | 11,513 | 4,050 | 104,085 | 152,280 | 6,282 | †423 | 1,340 | 109 | *City Bench of nine Magistrates included. †These were decided by Cantonment Small Cause Courts. |
| Unao ditto ... | 4 | 1,349 | 724,949 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 9,067 | 1,110 | 73,784 | 58,295 | 1,745 | ... | 2,462 | 156 | |
| Bara Banki ditto ... | 4 | 1,348 | 897,513 | 11 | 1 | 2 | ... | 8 | 13 333 | 3,000 | 63,520 | 52,546 | 1,739 | ... | 1,721 | 251 | |
| Sitapur ditto ... | 4 | 2,250 | 930,224 | 13 | ... | 1 | 2 | 10 | 14,300 | 2 819 | 58,240 | 61,799 | 1,781 | ... | 524 | 22 | |
| Hardoi ditto ... | 4 | 2,293 | 930,977 | 20 | 2 | ... | 2 | 16 | 12,474 | 1,956 | 55,125 | 62,071 | 2,768 | ... | 2,534 | 178 | |
| Kheri ditto ... | 3 | 3,046 | 737,732 | 9 | ... | 1 | 1 | 7 | 14,800 | 2,837 | 45,911 | 37,459 | 1,658 | ... | 792 | 52 | |
| Fyzabad ditto ... | 4 | 2,332 | 14,37,009 | 12 | 2 | 2 | ... | 8 | 10,913 | 2,746 | 64.560 | 97,980 | 2,348 | †40 | 4,554 | 220 | |
| Gonda ditto ... | 3 | 2,629 | 11,67,816 | 10 | 3 | ... | ... | 7 | 9,409 | 1,990 | 47,150 | 48,641 | 1,753 | ... | 3,527 | 238 | |
| Bahraich ditto ... | 3 | 2,710 | 774,437 | 13 | 2 | ... | ... | 11 | 10,200 | 2,340 | 41,640 | 35,201 | 2 112 | ... | 1,339 | 68 | |
| Rae Bareli ditto ... | 4 | 1,350 | 782,874 | 15 | 3 | 1 | ... | 11 | 12,483 | 2,800 | 68,467 | 54,681 | 1,677 | ... | 1,423 | 110 | |
| Sultanpur ditto ... | 4 | 1,569 | 930,023 | 9 | 1 | .. | 3 | 5 | 12,966 | 2,837 | 54,675 | 44,076 | 1,740 | ... | 3,148 | 262 | |
| Partabgarh ditto ... | 3 | 1,724 | 936,053 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 8,036 | 2,215 | 42,920 | 41,076 | 1,472 | ... | 1,961 | 69 | |
| Small Cause Court, Lucknow ... | - | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 8,400 | 13,322 | ... | ... | 4,201 | ... | ... | |
| District Judge, ditto ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 1 | 1 | ... | 9 | 13,133 | 2,222 | 80,260 | ... | ... | 8.639 | ... | 737 | |
| Ditto, Sitapur ... | ... | ... | (a) | 9 | ... | ... | 1 | 8 | 18,000 | 4,300 | 67,092 | ... | ... | 9.217 | ... | 800 | |
| Ditto, Fyzabad ... | ... | ... | | 10 | 1 | ... | 1 | 8 | 12,000 | 3,750 | 73,920 | ... | ... | 10,643 | ... | 1,033 | |
| Ditto, Rae Bareli ... | . | ... | | 8 | ... | 1 | .. | 7 | 8,400 | 5.966 | 65,853 | ... | ... | 8,230 | ... | 631 | |
| Total ... | 43 | 23,992 | 1,12,20,232 | 194 | 22 | 18 | 13 | 149 | ... | ... | 12,70,584 | 7,46,105 | 27,555 | 41,397 | 25,451 | 7,646 | |

(a) Honorary Assistants are excluded from these, as they are shown above, though their civil work has been included.

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. II.—(CRIMINAL).

*Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each class of offences in the districts of Oudh during the year* 1880.

| Districts. | Pending from last year. | | Offences. | | | Brought to trial during the year. | | Persons disposed of during the year. | | | | Remaining under trial on last day. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Struck off. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Reported. | By order of Magistrate. | Complaint dismissed, section 147. | Cases. | Persons. | Discharged and acquitted | Convicted. | Died, escaped, or transferred | Total | Cases. | Persons. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | | | | | *Coins, stamps, weights and measures* | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow city | ... | ... | 12 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 13 | 5 | 8 | ... | 13 | ... | ... |
| Lucknow ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | . | 5 | 6 | 4 | 2 | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| Unao ... | .. | ... | 41 | 2 | 1 | 34 | 38 | 17 | 21 | ... | 38 | ... | ... |
| Bara Banki... | ... | ... | 23 | 1 | ... | 12 | 15 | 6 | 9 | ... | 15 | ... | ... |
| Sitapur .. | .. | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | .. | ... |
| Hardoi ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 9 | 9 | 4 | 5 | ... | 9 | ... | ... |
| Kheri ... | ... | .. | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 6 | 3 | 3 | ... | 6 | ... | .. |
| Fyzabad ... | .. | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 8 | 8 | 2 | 5 | ... | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Gonda ... | ... | .. | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 6 | 5 | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | .. |
| Bahraich ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | 3 | 11 | 12 | 5 | 7 | ... | 12 | ... | . |
| Rae Bareli ... | ... | ... | 32 | 7 | 2 | 23 | 28 | 8 | 18 | ... | 26 | 1 | 2 |
| Sultanpur ... | ... | ... | 7 | 1 | ... | 6 | 7 | 4 | 3 | ... | 7 | .. | ... |
| Partabgarh ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 9 | 9 | 6 | 3 | ... | 9 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | ... | ... | 173 | 12 | 7 | 140 | 160 | 69 | 88 | ... | 157 | 2 | 3 |

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. II.—(CRIMINAL).

*Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each class of offences in the districts of Oudh during the year* 1880—(continued).

| Districts. | Pending from last year | | Offences. | | | Brought to trial during the year. | | Persons disposed of during the year. | | | | Remaining under trial on last day | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Struck off. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Reported. | By order of Magistrate. | Complaint dismissed, section 147 | Cases. | Persons. | Discharged and acquitted | Convicted. | Died, escaped, or transferred. | Total. | Cases. | Persons. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | | | | | | *Public justice* | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow city | ... | ... | 17 | ... | ... | 15 | 20 | 6 | 13 | ... | 19 | 1 | 1 |
| Lucknow | ... | ... | 19 | ... | 2 | 17 | 25 | 14 | 11 | ... | 25 | ... | ... |
| Unao | ... | ... | 35 | ... | 6 | 29 | 65 | 42 | 23 | ... | 65 | ... | ... |
| Bara Banki | ... | ... | 24 | ... | 3 | 21 | 33 | 11 | 22 | ... | 33 | ... | ... |
| Sitapur | ... | ... | 25 | ... | 1 | 24 | 32 | 10 | 22 | ... | 32 | ... | ... |
| Hardoi | ... | ... | 44 | ... | 5 | 44 | 74 | 29 | 39 | ... | 68 | 1 | 6 |
| Kheri | ... | ... | 19 | ... | 1 | 18 | 34 | 9 | 25 | . | 34 | ... | ... |
| Fyzabad | ... | ... | 61 | 1 | 11 | 49 | 115 | 62 | 53 | ... | 115 | ... | ... |
| Gonda | ... | ... | 40 | ... | 7 | 35 | 79 | 42 | 32 | 5 | 79 | ... | ... |
| Bahraich | ... | . | 60 | ... | 2 | 58 | 112 | 19 | 93 | .. | 112 | ... | .. |
| Rae Bareli | ... | ... | 40 | 1 | 6 | 36 | 63 | 24 | 39 | .. | 63 | .. | ... |
| Sultanpur | ... | ... | 57 | 2 | 2 | 58 | 128 | 67 | 58 | 3 | 128 | ... | ... |
| Partabgarh | ... | ... | 32 | 3 | 1 | 29 | 36 | 12 | 24 | ... | 36 | ... | ... |
| Total | ... | 17 | 26 | 473 | 7 | 47 | 433 | 816 | 347 | 454 | 8 | 809 | 2 | 7 |

*Public servants*

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow city | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 6 | 5 | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| Lucknow ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
| Unao ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Bara Banki | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 8 | 3 | 5 | ... | 8 | ... | ... |
| Sitapur ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | ... | 1 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 2 | ... | 7 | ... | ... |
| Hardoi ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Kheri ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 1 | 11 | 13 | 6 | 7 | ... | 13 | ... | ... |
| Fyzabad ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Gonda ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 7 | ... | 1 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 6 | ... | 12 | ... | ... |
| Bahraich ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 7 | 10 | .. | 10 | ... | 10 | ... | ... |
| Rae Bareli ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | 1 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 3 | ... | 9 | 3 | 3 |
| Sultanpur ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | .. |
| Partabgarh | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 2 | ... | 5 | 8 | ... | 8 | ... | 8 | ... | ... |
| Total | ... | | | | | 2 | 3 | 83 | 6 | 10 | 68 | 91 | 33 | 50 | ... | 88 | 3 | 3 |

*False evidence, false complaints or claims, and forgery.*

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow city | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 | 10 | 8 | 21 | 23 | 17 | 6 | ... | 23 | ... | ... |
| Lucknow ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | .. | ... |
| Unao ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | ... | 11 | 14 | 17 | 8 | 9 | ... | 17 | ... | ... |
| Bara Banki | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | 22 | ... | 5 | 18 | 32 | 8 | 19 | ... | 27 | 1 | 5 |
| Sitapur ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 24 | ... | 16 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 6 | ... | 10 | ... | ... |
| Hardoi ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31 | 1 | 11 | 19 | 27 | 17 | 4 | ... | 21 | 5 | 6 |
| Kheri .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 13 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Fyzabad ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 30 | 6 | 11 | 13 | 21 | 11 | 10 | ... | 21 | ... | ... |
| Gonda ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 48 | ... | 29 | 21 | 31 | 12 | 17 | ... | 29 | 2 | 2 |
| Bahraich ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 55 | ... | 14 | 42 | 59 | 26 | 32 | ... | 58 | 1 | 1 |
| Rae Bareli | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | 17 | ... | 9 | 9 | 17 | 7 | 10 | ... | 17 | ... | ... |
| Sultanpur ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 25 | 5 | 6 | 15 | 17 | 9 | 8 | ... | 17 | ... | ... |
| Partabgarh | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 12 | 2 | ... | 14 | ... | ... |
| Total | ... | | | | | 8 | 18 | 356 | 26 | 142 | 195 | 274 | 137 | 123 | ... | 260 | 9 | 14 |

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. II.— CRIMINAL.

*Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each class of offences in the districts of Oudh during the year* 1880– (continued).

| Districts. | *Pending from last year.* | | Offences. | | | *Brought to trial during the year.* | | *Persons disposed of during the year.* | | | | *Remaining under trial on last day.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | *Struck off* | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Reported. | By order of Magistrate. | Complaint dismissed, section 147. | Cases. | Persons. | Discharged and acquitted. | Convicted. | Died, escaped, or transferred. | Total. | Cases. | Persons. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | | | | | *Public nuisances.* | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow city | ... | ... | 57 | 2 | ... | 55 | 94 | 25 | 69 | ... | 94 | ... | ... |
| Lucknow | ... | ... | 11 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 4 | ... | 9 | ... | ... |
| Unao | ... | ... | 15 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 5 | ... | 11 | ... | ... |
| Bara Banki | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 2 | 7 | 12 | 3 | 9 | ... | 12 | ... | ... |
| Sitapur | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 2 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 2 | ... | 8 | ... | ... |
| Hardoi | ... | ... | 14 | ... | 1 | 13 | 25 | 6 | 19 | ... | 25 | ... | ... |
| Kheri | ... | ... | 13 | ... | 1 | 12 | 31 | 23 | 8 | ... | 31 | ... | ... |
| Fyzabad | ... | ... | 14 | ... | 8 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 2 | ... | 7 | ... | ... |
| Gonda | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 5 | ... | 8 | ... | ... |
| Bahraich | ... | ... | 95 | 1 | ... | 11 | 15 | 8 | 7 | ... | 15 | ... | ... |
| Rae Bareli | ... | ... | 13 | ... | 3 | 10 | 15 | 2 | 13 | ... | 15 | ... | ... |
| Sultanpur | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| Partabgarh | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | ... | ... | 264 | 7 | 31 | 148 | 243 | 98 | 145 | ... | 243 | ... | ... |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | *Public peace.* | | | | | | |
| Lucknow city | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 5 | ... | 9 | 50 | 30 | 20 | ... | 59 | ... | ... |
| Lucknow | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . . | ... | 23 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 83 | 39 | 44 | ... | 83 | ... | ... |
| Unao | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41 | 6 | 10 | 25 | 136 | 40 | 96 | ... | 136 | ... | ... |
| Bara Banki | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 16 | 98 | 6 | 49 | 45 | 280 | 174 | 90 | ... | 264 | 2 | 16 |
| Sitapur | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37 | ... | 17 | 20 | 133 | 84 | 49 | ... | 133 | ... | ... |
| Hardoi | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 49 | 2 | 3 | 44 | 276 | 90 | 171 | ... | 261 | 1 | 15 |
| Kheri | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 8 | 8 | 53 | 26 | 27 | ... | 53 | ... | ... |
| Fyzabad | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 76 | 9 | 41 | 26 | 152 | 69 | 83 | ... | 152 | ... | ... |
| Gonda | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | 73 | 1 | 23 | 53 | 222 | 79 | 132 | 11 | 222 | ... | ... |
| Bahraich | ... | ... | ... | ... | . . | ... | ... | 72 | 4 | 9 | 48 | 201 | 50 | 150 | ... | 200 | 1 | 1 |
| Rae Bareli | ... | ... | ... | ... | . . | 1 | 1 | 47 | 1 | 25 | 22 | 156 | 77 | 69 | ... | 146 | 1 | 10 |
| Sultanpur | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 101 | 42 | 22 | 37 | 178 | 71 | 101 | 6 | 178 | ... | ... |
| Partabgarh | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 52 | 16 | 36 | ... | 52 | ... | ... |
| | | | | Total | ... | 4 | 23 | 661 | 79 | 210 | 365 | 1,972 | 845 | 1,068 | 17 | 1,930 | 5 | 42 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | *Against the person.* | | | | | | |
| Lucknow city | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 3,000 | 339 | 242 | 1,081 | 1,918 | 1,517 | 381 | 1 | 1,899 | 11 | 19 |
| Unao | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | 896 | 104 | 130 | 442 | 793 | 540 | 250 | ... | 790 | 3 | 3 |
| Bara Banki | ... | ... | ... | ... | . . | 1 | 1 | 979 | 13 | 408 | 543 | 1,217 | 906 | 308 | ... | 1,214 | 3 | 3 |
| Sitapur | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 12 | 827 | 14 | 229 | 588 | 993 | 693 | 273 | 1 | 967 | 7 | 26 |
| Hardoi | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 640 | 1 | 134 | 519 | 886 | 603 | 261 | 1 | 865 | 13 | 21 |
| Kheri | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 49 | 1,295 | 42 | 242 | 1,011 | 2,312 | 1,695 | 559 | 12 | 2,266 | 23 | 46 |
| Fyzabad | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1,754 | 14 | 231 | 615 | 1,039 | 739 | 288 | ... | 1,027 | 9 | 12 |
| Gonda | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 12 | 1,374 | 68 | 554 | 562 | 1,137 | 711 | 401 | 1 | 1,113 | 10 | 24 |
| Bahraich | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 19 | 829 | 28 | 453 | 354 | 619 | 384 | 213 | 9 | 606 | 9 | 13 |
| Rae Bareli | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 16 | 1,765 | 10 | 230 | 551 | 1,041 | 772 | 263 | ... | 1,035 | 2 | 6 |
| Sultanpur | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 12 | 914 | 28 | 397 | 499 | 959 | 650 | 305 | ... | 955 | 4 | 4 |
| Partabgarh | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 12 | 1,608 | 144 | 185 | 404 | 775 | 583 | 179 | 1 | 763 | 7 | 12 |
| | | | | | | 14 | 16 | 832 | 89 | 317 | 442 | 711 | 515 | 135 | 3 | 653 | 37 | 58 |
| | | | | Total | ... | 91 | 161 | 16,783 | 889 | 3,742 | 7,674 | 14,400 | 10,308 | 3,816 | 29 | 14,153 | 139 | 247 |

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. II.—(CRIMINAL).

*Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each class of offences in the districts of Oudh during the year* 1880—(continued).

| Districts | Pending from last year | | Offences. | | | Brought to trial during the year. | | Persons disposed of during the year. | | | | Remaining under trial on last day | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Struck off | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons | Reported. | By order of Magistrate. | Complaint dismissed, section 147 | Cases. | Persons | Discharged and acquitted. | Convicted. | Died, escaped, or transferred. | Total | Cases. | Persons |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | | | | | | *Property with violence.* | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow City | 3 | 7 | 844 | 75 | 5 | 103 | 145 | 39 | 101 | ... | 140 | 3 | 5 |
| Lucknow | 1 | 1 | 645 | 14 | 3 | 79 | 118 | 54 | 53 | ... | 107 | 2 | 11 |
| Unao | ... | ... | 1,353 | 14 | 26 | 184 | 282 | 78 | 199 | ... | 277 | 1 | 5 |
| Bara Banki | 2 | 4 | 1,749 | 53 | 13 | 223 | 346 | 135 | 198 | ... | 333 | 6 | 13 |
| Sitapur | . | ... | 1,313 | 4 | 6 | 177 | 282 | 90 | 185 | .. | 275 | 5 | 7 |
| Hardoi | 1 | 1 | 1,702 | 4 | 12 | 273 | 412 | 149 | 257 | ... | 406 | 5 | 6 |
| Kheri | 3 | 13 | 1,279 | 17 | 14 | 169 | 257 | 81 | 176 | ... | 257 | ... | ... |
| Fyzabad | ... | ... | 1,362 | 2 | 10 | 151 | 231 | 108 | 120 | ... | 228 | 1 | 3 |
| Gonda | 2 | 3 | 1,589 | 30 | 18 | 165 | 251 | 96 | 150 | 5 | 251 | ... | ... |
| Bahraich | 4 | 9 | 1,814 | 101 | 5 | 240 | 326 | 102 | 224 | .. | 326 | ... | ... |
| Rai Bareli | 4 | 10 | 1,577 | 57 | 4 | 175 | 247 | 76 | 164 | ... | 240 | 2 | 7 |
| Sultanpur | 1 | 1 | 2,537 | 24 | 3 | 133 | 175 | 62 | 112 | . | 174 | 1 | 1 |
| Partabgarh | 1 | 1 | 762 | 9 | 4 | 105 | 177 | 50 | 121 | ... | 171 | 5 | 6 |
| Total | 22 | 50 | 18,526 | 404 | 123 | 2,177 | 3,249 | 1,120 | 2,060 | 5 | 3,185 | 31 | 64 |

*Property without violence.*

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow city | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 1,146 | 368 | 40 | 413 | 470 | 125 | 335 | 2 | 462 | 7 | 8 |
| Lucknow | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 923 | 61 | 12 | 252 | 310 | 58 | 247 | 2 | 307 | 3 | 3 |
| Unao | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1,735 | 29 | 82 | 485 | 696 | 214 | 481 | ... | 695 | 1 | 1 |
| Bara Banki | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 8 | 1,138 | 31 | 93 | 346 | 477 | 135 | 342 | ... | 477 | ... | ... |
| Sitapur | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 4,671 | 18 | 51 | 666 | 886 | 317 | 560 | ... | 877 | 7 | 9 |
| Hardoi | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 6 | 2,270 | 26 | 103 | 781 | 1,147 | 406 | 730 | 6 | 1,142 | 4 | 5 |
| Kheri | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,124 | 27 | 67 | 541 | 786 | 204 | 579 | ... | 783 | 3 | 3 |
| Fyzabad | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 1,639 | 13 | 62 | 472 | 704 | 270 | 431 | ... | 701 | 2 | 3 |
| Gonda | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 3,008 | 97 | 54 | 444 | 676 | 189 | 481 | 4 | 674 | 2 | 2 |
| Bahraich | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 1,930 | 92 | 32 | 700 | 972 | 249 | 713 | ... | 962 | 3 | 10 |
| Rae Bareli | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 927 | 56 | 63 | 431 | 644 | 164 | 479 | ... | 641 | 2 | 3 |
| Sultanpur | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 985 | 55 | 21 | 367 | 540 | 166 | 359 | ... | 525 | 2 | 15 |
| Partabgarh | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1,945 | 30 | 56 | 299 | 427 | 116 | 291 | 1 | 408 | 11 | 19 |
| | | | Total | ... | ... | 31 | 39 | 24,441 | 897 | 736 | 6,200 | 8,735 | 2,613 | 6,026 | 15 | 8,654 | 47 | 81 |

*Malicious offences.*

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow city | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 93 | 22 | 17 | 32 | 94 | 67 | 27 | ... | 94 | ... | ... |
| Unao | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 114 | 22 | 35 | 38 | 73 | 48 | 21 | ... | 69 | 1 | 4 |
| Bara Banki | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 297 | 11 | 183 | 103 | 218 | 170 | 48 | .. | 218 | ... | ... |
| Sitapur | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 211 | 6 | 108 | 99 | 172 | 137 | 34 | ... | 171 | 1 | 1 |
| Hardoi | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 95 | ... | 47 | 49 | 79 | 50 | 25 | ... | 75 | 3 | 4 |
| Kheri | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 12 | 218 | 13 | 74 | 134 | 290 | 224 | 65 | ... | 289 | 1 | 1 |
| Fyzabad | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 205 | 3 | 97 | 90 | 196 | 126 | 70 | ... | 196 | ... | ... |
| Gonda | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 25 | 334 | 31 | 174 | 130 | 262 | 193 | 67 | ... | 260 | 2 | 2 |
| Bahraich | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 24 | 271 | 1 | 116 | 45 | 133 | 120 | 12 | .. | 132 | 1 | 1 |
| Rae Bareli | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 164 | 1 | 40 | 69 | 108 | 74 | 33 | ... | 107 | 1 | 1 |
| Sultanpur | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 229 | 6 | 146 | 78 | 169 | 143 | 26 | ... | 169 | ... | ... |
| Partabgarh | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 3 | 5 | 212 | 65 | 75 | 74 | 132 | 94 | 36 | ... | 130 | 2 | 2 |
| | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 201 | 7 | 83 | 108 | 159 | 110 | 35 | ... | 145 | 7 | 14 |
| | | | Total | | ... | 25 | 72 | 2,644 | 188 | 1,195 | 1,049 | 2,085 | 1,556 | 499 | ... | 2,055 | 19 | 30 |

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No II —(CRIMINAL)

*Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each class of offences in the districts of Oudh during the year* 1880 – continued

| Districts. | Pending from last year. | | Offences. | | | Brought to trial during the year | | Persons disposed of during the year | | | | Remaining under trial on last day | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Struck off. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cases | Persons. | Reported | By order of Magistrate. | Complaint dismissed, section 147. | Cases. | Persons. | Discharged and acquitted | Convicted. | Died, escaped or transferred. | Total. | Cases. | Persons. |
| 1. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | | | *Offences not included in the above classes, i.e., attempts and abetments.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow city | .. | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... |
| Lucknow | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 11 | ... | 11 | ... | 11 | ... | ... |
| Urao | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Bara Banki | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sitapur | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... |
| Hardoi | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kheri | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fyzabad | ... | ... | 85 | 2 | 41 | 20 | 40 | 17 | 23 | ... | 40 | ... | ... |
| Gonda | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... |
| Bahraich | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rae Bareli | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | .. | ... |
| Sultanpur | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 2 | 5 | 23 | 9 | 14 | ... | 23 | ... | ... |
| Partabgarh | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | .. |
| Total ... | ... | 1 | 107 | 3 | 51 | 30 | 78 | 29 | 49 | ... | 78 | ... | ... |

*Criminal Procedure Code.*

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow city | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 425 | 7 | 89 | 257 | 293 | 128 | 147 | ... | 276 | 12 | 15 |
| Lucknow | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 143 | 29 | 23 | 91 | 193 | 73 | 118 | ... | 191 | 2 | 2 |
| Unao | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 160 | ... | 86 | 74 | 175 | 78 | 97 | ... | 175 | ... | ... |
| Bara Banki | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 305 | 1 | 67 | 238 | 349 | 150 | 197 | ... | 347 | 2 | 2 |
| Sitapur | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 95 | ... | 19 | 76 | 151 | 99 | 50 | ... | 149 | 2 | 2 |
| Hardoi | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 28 | 190 | 24 | 49 | 120 | 408 | 139 | 256 | ... | 395 | 6 | 13 |
| Kheri | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 93 | ... | 42 | 51 | 86 | 51 | 35 | ... | 86 | ... | ... |
| Fyzabad | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 250 | 21 | 80 | 149 | 326 | 111 | 212 | ... | 323 | 3 | 3 |
| Gonda | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 275 | ... | 115 | 162 | 415 | 100 | 315 | ... | 415 | ... | ... |
| Bahraich | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 103 | ... | 30 | 73 | 142 | 60 | 82 | ... | 142 | ... | ... |
| Rae Bareli | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 13 | 173 | 4 | 57 | 112 | 320 | 145 | 175 | ... | 320 | ... | ... |
| Sultanpur | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 254 | 51 | 61 | 133 | 388 | 196 | 192 | ... | 388 | ... | ... |
| Partabgarh | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 58 | 6 | 46 | 36 | 48 | 36 | 8 | ... | 44 | 4 | 4 |
| | | | | Total | ... | 9 | 46 | 2,554 | 213 | 763 | 1,672 | 3,291 | 1,366 | 1,884 | ... | 3,250 | 31 | 41 |

*Breaches of special and local laws.*

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow city | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 3,053 | 9 | ... | 3,044 | 6,012 | 575 | 5,429 | ... | 6,004 | 6 | 8 |
| Lucknow | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 398 | 4 | 3 | 392 | 730 | 197 | 533 | ... | 730 | ... | ... |
| Unao | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 299 | 10 | 44 | 245 | 643 | 180 | 463 | ... | 643 | ... | ... |
| Bara Banki | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 170 | 2 | 4 | 164 | 273 | 95 | 178 | ... | 273 | ... | ... |
| Sitapur | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 267 | ... | 4 | 263 | 636 | 194 | 438 | ... | 632 | 1 | 4 |
| Hardoi | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 9 | 407 | 16 | 18 | 377 | 844 | 361 | 467 | ... | 822 | 6 | 16 |
| Kheri | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 155 | ... | 12 | 143 | 417 | 134 | 283 | ... | 417 | ... | ... |
| Fyzabad | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 8 | 958 | 22 | 166 | 780 | 1,359 | 367 | 978 | 2 | 1,347 | 6 | 12 |
| Gonda | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 8 | 626 | 1 | 41 | 475 | 1,289 | 238 | 1,029 | 13 | 1,280 | 5 | 9 |
| Bahraich | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 333 | 6 | 11 | 313 | 564 | 144 | 415 | ... | 559 | 1 | 5 |
| Rae Bareli | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 361 | 4 | 30 | 291 | 777 | 178 | 599 | ... | 777 | ... | ... |
| Sultanpur | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 549 | 27 | 3 | 516 | 935 | 358 | 576 | 1 | 934 | 1 | 1 |
| Partabgarh | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 607 | 20 | 22 | 487 | 775 | 214 | 535 | 22 | 771 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | | Total | ... | 26 | 39 | 8,183 | 121 | 348 | 7,490 | 15,254 | 3,235 | 11,922 | 38 | 15,195 | 29 | 59 |

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. II.—(CRIMINAL)

*Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each class of offences in the districts of Oudh during the year* 1880.—concluded.).

| Districts. | Pending from last year. | | Offences. | | | Brought to trial during the year. | | Persons disposed of during the year. | | | | Remaining under trial on last day. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Struck off | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons | Reported. | By order of Magistrate. | Complaint dismissed, section 147. | Cases. | Persons. | Discharged and acquitted. | Convicted. | Died, escaped, or transferred. | Total. | Cases. | Persons. |
| 1. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | | | | | | *District Totals.* | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow city | 9 | 13 | 8,707 | 909 | 403 | 5 045 | 9,135 | 2,539 | 6,537 | 3 | 9,0`9 | 40 | 56 |
| Lucknow | 4 | 9 | 3,187 | 238 | 214 | 1,950 | 2,359 | 1,087 | 1,297 | 2 | 2,336 | 11 | 23 |
| Unao | 4 | 4 | 4,990 | 81 | 868 | 1,748 | 3,503 | 1,741 | 1,753 | ... | 3,494 | 5 | 9 |
| Bara Banki | 22 | 48 | 4,480 | 114 | 573 | 1,765 | 2,990 | 1,550 | 1,376 | 1 | 2,927 | 19 | 61 |
| Sitapur | 8 | 1 | 7,181 | 23 | 29) | 1,813 | 3,113 | 1,461 | 1,602 | 1 | 3,066 | 31 | 47 |
| Hardoi | 47 | 111 | 6,233 | 130 | 518 | 2,826 | 5,825 | 3,120 | 2 573 | 18 | 5,711 | 52 | 114 |
| Kheri | 6 | 16 | 5.692 | 61 | 488 | 1,669 | 2,921 | 1,404 | 1,502 | ... | 2,9 16 | 12 | 15 |
| Fyzabad | 23 | 50 | 6,198 | 177 | 1,150 | 2,369 | 4,365 | 1,927 | 2,387 | 3 | 4,317 | 25 | 48 |
| Gonda | 30 | 75 | 6,776 | 158 | 855 | 1,770 | 3,741 | 1,274 | 2,393 | 47 | 3,714 | 19 | 27 |
| Bahraich | 16 | 32 | 6,423 | 215 | 376 | 2,123 | 3,562 | 1,509 | 2,029 | .. | 3,538 | 10 | 24 |
| Rae Bareli | 24 | 55 | 4 345 | 164 | 744 | 1,692 | 3,408 | 1,481 | 1 898 | ... | 3 379 | 13 | 29 |
| Sultanpur | 21 | 31 | 6,355 | 417 | 382 | 1,757 | 3,307 | 1,627 | 1,638 | 11 | 3,276 | 13 | 31 |
| Partabgarh | 21 | 24 | 4,521 | 170 | 544 | 1,539 | 2,4.9 | 1,089 | 1,199 | 26 | 2,314 | 67 | 105 |
| Total | 235 | 478 | 75,198 | 2,852 | 7,405 | 27,466 | 50,648 | 21,761 | 28,184 | 112 | 50.057 | 317 | 591 |

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. III.—(CRIMINAL).

*Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the districts of the Province of Oudh for the year* 1880.

| Districts. | Number of persons dealt with. | | | | | | | | Persons disposed of. | | | | | | Remaining at the end of the year. | | Average number of days during which each case lasted. | Number of cases pending over one month, but under two months. | Number of cases pending over two months. | Number of persons on trial in custody at close of year. | Longest period of any person on trial has been in custody at close of year. | Number of witnesses who attended. | Dates of oldest pending cases. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Remaining at end of last year. | | Brought to trial during present year. | | | | Received by transfer. | Total. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Under arrest by police. | Upon warrant. | On summons. | Voluntarily. | | Cases | Persons. | Discharged. | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Committed to Commissioner's Sessions Court. | Died, escaped, or transferred. | Total. | Cases. | Persons. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Days | | | |
| Lucknow city ... | 7 | 10 | 6,795 | 1 9 | 2,121 | 32 | 2 | 4,980 | 9,069 | 1,535 | 989 | 6,435 | 54 | 3 | 9,016 | 37 | 53 | 3·06 | ... | ... | 7 | 18 | 8,717 | 3 | 12 | 80 |
| Lucknow district ... | 3 | 8 | 1,246 | 68 | 947 | 38 | ... | 1,345 | 2,347 | 432 | 586 | 1,268 | 50 | 2 | 2,338 | 6 | 9 | 3.90 | 1 | ... | 3 | 11 | 3,701 | 22 | 11 | 80 |
| Unao ... ... | 2 | 2 | 2,030 | 31 | 1,104 | 34 | ... | 1,746 | 3,501 | 712 | 986 | 1,798 | 74 | ... | 3,500 | 1 | 1 | 5·24 | ... | ... | 1 | 14 | 5,161 | | ... | |
| Bara Banki ... | 12 | 34 | 1,642 | 145 | 1,058 | 95 | 1 | 1,754 | 2,975 | 861 | 663 | 1,346 | 60 | 1 | 2,931 | 15 | 44 | 2 31 | 1 | ... | 18 | 27 | 5,752 | 28 | 11 | 80 |
| Sitapur ... ... | 7 | 9 | 1,966 | 151 | 955 | 31 | ... | 1,812 | 3,112 | 794 | 653 | 1,553 | 64 | 1 | 3,065 | 31 | 47 | 5·81 | 4 | ... | 15 | ... | 6,749 | 5 | 11 | 80 |
| Hardoi ... ... | 39 | 99 | 2,445 | 238 | 2,749 | 245 | ... | 2,818 | 5,777 | 1,374 | 1,724 | 2,470 | 79 | 18 | 5,665 | 50 | 112 | 7·86 | 14 | 1 | 19 | 52 | 8,017 | 14 | 9 | 80 |
| Kheri ... ... | 1 | 5 | 1,905 | 116 | 838 | 46 | ... | 1,664 | 2,910 | 461 | 929 | 1,486 | 27 | ... | 2,903 | 6 | 7 | 4 08 | ... | ... | 2 | 6 | 4,462 | 8 | 12 | 80 |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 21 | 47 | 2,284 | 104 | 1,788 | 139 | ... | 2,367 | 4,362 | 962 | 923 | 2,322 | 115 | 3 | 4,330 | 19 | 32 | 7 76 | 6 | ... | 5 | ... | 5,°61 | 2 | 12 | 80 |
| Gonda ... ... | 26 | 72 | 2,682 | 52 | 878 | 54 | ... | 1,768 | 3,728 | 785 | 461 | 2,363 | 61 | 47 | 3,717 | 15 | 21 | 9·07 | 3 | ... | 7 | ... | 6,543 | 5 | 11 | 80 |
| Bahraich ... ... | 12 | 22 | 2,088 | 150 | 1,169 | 123 | ... | 2,119 | 3,552 | 518 | 969 | 1,997 | 49 | ... | 3,533 | 7 | 19 | 5·9 | 1 | ... | 11 | 67 | 7,436 | 18 | 11 | 80 |
| Rae Bareli ... | 18 | 45 | 1,876 | 196 | 1,110 | 154 | 17 | 1,686 | 3,398 | 457 | 994 | 1,843 | 85 | ... | 3,379 | 9 | 19 | 7·76 | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | 8,812 | 21 | 8 | 80 |
| Sultanpur ... | 16 | 26 | 1,892 | 176 | 1,390 | 118 | ... | 1,752 | 3,302 | 628 | 980 | 1,593 | 60 | 11 | 3,272 | 12 | 30 | 8 74 | ... | ... | 15 | ... | 4,866 | 16 | 12 | 80 |
| Partabgarh ... | 18 | 21 | 1,262 | 79 | 988 | 66 | ... | 1,536 | 2,416 | 361 | 706 | 1,167 | 45 | 26 | 2,315 | 64 | 101 | 9 6 | 2 | .. | 4 | 75 | 4,458 | 22 | 11 | 80 |
| Total ... | 184 | 400 | 29,804 | 1,625 | 17,435 | 1,175 | 20 | 27,347 | 50,459 | 9,880 | 11,578 | 4,7571 | 823 | 112 | 49,964 | 272 | 495 | 6·23 | 32 | 2 | 103 | 270 | 77,535 | 21 | 8 | 80 |

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. IIIA—(CRIMINAL).

*Statement showing the general results of committals to Commissioners' Sessions Courts in the Province of Oudh in 1880.*

| Divisions. | Number of cases and persons dealt with. | | | | | | | | Disposed of | | | | | | | Remaining at the end of the year | | Number of cases pending over one month but under two months | Number of cases pending over two months. | Number of persons on trial in custody at close of the year | Longest period any person on trial has been in custody at close of the year. | Average number of days each case lasted. | | | Number of witnesses who attended. | Date of oldest pending case |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Remaining at end of last year | | Committed during the present year | | Received by transfer | | Total | | Discharged under section 61, pardoned under section 348 | Died, escaped, or transferred | Sentenced | | | Total disposed of. | | | | | | | | From date of commitment to date of hearing | From date fixed for hearing to date of decision. | Total. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Acquitted. | Convicted, including referred for confirmation to Judicial Commissioner. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons | Cases. | Persons | Cases. | Persons | Cases. | Persons. | | | | Cases | Persons | Cases * | Persons. | Cases. | Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| Lucknow .. | 14 | 18 | 125 | 234 | 1 | 1 | 140 | 253 | ... | ... | 96 | 87 | 119 | 125 | 215 | 15 | 38 | 4 | .. | 33 | 46 | 37·96 | 2 32 | 40 28 | 1,195 | 11th November, 1880 |
| Sitapur .. | 11 | 21 | 97 | 172 | ... | ... | 108 | 193 | 1 | 1 | 49 | 78 | 133 | 101 | 184 | 7 | 9 | 33 | 17 | ... | .. | 40 80 | 2 33 | 43 16 | 894 | 13th December, 1880. |
| Fyzabad ... | 6 | 11 | 130 | 229 | 1 | 2 | 137 | 242 | ... | . | 87 | 88 | 129 | 125 | 216 | 12 | 26 | 4 | .. | 26 | 42 | 25 4 | 1 33 | 26 73 | 1,089 | 20th November, 1880 |
| Rae Bareilly ... | 8 | 12 | 102 | 192 | ... | ... | 110 | 204 | ... | . | 61 | 91 | 132 | 105 | 193 | 5 | 11 | ... | .. | 11 | 17 | 28 15 | 1 78 | 29 93 | 974 | 14th December, 1880. |
| Total ... | 39 | 62 | 454 | 827 | 2 | 3 | 495 | 893 | 1 | 1 | 293 | 344 | 513 | 456 | 808 | 39 | 84 | 41 | 17 | 70 | 46 | 33 08 | 1 94 | 35 2 | 4,152 | |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. IV.— (CRIMINAL).

*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by various criminal tribunals in the Province of Oudh during the year 1880.*

| Districts. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | | | | | | | | | PERSONS ORDERED TO FIND OR GIVE UNDER | | | | DETAIL OF PUNISHMENT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Death by Commissioners. | Transportation. For life. | Transportation. For a term. | Penal servitude. | Imprisonment. Rigorous. With solitary confinement. | Imprisonment. Rigorous. Without solitary confinement. | Imprisonment. Simple. | Forfeiture of property. | Fine. With imprisonment. | Fine. Without imprisonment. | Whipping. In addition to other punishment. | Whipping. In lieu of other punishment. | Chapter XXXVII. for keeping the peace. Recognizance. | Chapter XXXVII. for keeping the peace. Surety. | Chapter XXXVIII. for good behaviour. Recognizance | Chapter XXXVIII. for good behaviour. Surety. | Fines, (See additional information on reverse) Rs. 10 and under. | Rs. 50 and under. | Rs. 100 and under. | Rs. 500 and under. | Rs. 1,000 and under. | Above Rs. 1,000. | Total amount. Imposed. | Total amount. Realized. | Imprisonment up to Fifteen days. Rigorous. | Fifteen days. Simple. | Six months. Rigorous. | Six months. Simple. | Two years. Rigorous. | Two years. Simple. | Seven years. Rigorous. | Seven years. Simple. | Above seven years. Rigorous. | Above seven years. Simple. | Whipped. 10 stripes and under. | Whipped. 20 stripes and under. | Whipped. 30 stripes and under. | Amount of compensation Awarded. | Amount of compensation Paid. | Number of cases in which costs under Section 31A., Act VII., 1870, were awarded. | Remarks. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 |
| Lucknow city | ... | ... | ... | ... | 138 | 221 | 36 | . | 86 | 5,833 | 11 | 154 | 41 | 15 | .. | 11 | 5,824 | 90 | 3 | 2 | .. | . | 6,603 | 5,606 | 69 | 25 | 185 | 10 | 99 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 53 | 56 | 56 | 746 | 505 | 9 | |
| Lucknow | ... | ... | .. | . | 74 | 211 | 16 | .. | 48 | 799 | 20 | 80 | 80 | 12 | .. | 9 | 782 | 56 | 9 | . | .. | ... | 4,230 | 3,505 | 46 | 6 | 157 | 9 | 80 | .. | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 49 | 21 | 868 | 568 | 2 | |
| Unao ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | 172 | 456 | 22 | . | 149 | 811 | 9 | 184 | 47 | 4 | 1 | 30 | 834 | 118 | 7 | 1 | .. | ... | 6,681 | 5,640 | 64 | 6 | 334 | 16 | 217 | ... | 13 | ... | .. | ... | 74 | 89 | 30 | 1,774 | 651 | 25 | |
| Bara Banki | ... | ... | ... | .. | 190 | 284 | 25 | ... | 120 | 489 | 15 | 198 | 117 | 11 | .. | 39 | 526 | 77 | 6 | . | ... | . | 4,961 | 4,604 | 38 | 8 | 283 | 16 | 141 | 1 | 12 | ... | .. | ... | 69 | 86 | 58 | 1,151 | 846 | 21 | |
| Sitapur | ... | .. | ... | 2 | ... | 146 | 561 | 43 | 312 | 577 | 21 | 175 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 20 | 824 | 64 | 1 | . | ... | .. | 4,119 | 3,266 | 73 | 19 | 376 | 23 | 249 | 1 | 11 | . | ... | ... | 74 | 98 | 24 | 1,197 | 770 | 58 | |
| Hardoi | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | 268 | 615 | 44 | 298 | 1,146 | 26 | 205 | 180 | 14 | 4 | 30 | 1,339 | 104 | 1 | . | .. | .. | 7,376 | 5,937 | 49 | 20 | 609 | 24 | 217 | . | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 74 | 119 | 38 | 1,058 | 597 | 92 | |
| Kheri | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 84 | 612 | 17 | . | 79 | 567 | 1 | 179 | 8 | 7 | .. | 12 | 597 | 45 | 4 | . | .. | .. | 2,465 | 1,931 | 66 | 9 | 438 | 8 | 182 | . | 10 | ... | .. | ... | 82 | 86 | 12 | 723 | 581 | 20 | |
| Fyzabad | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 182 | 441 | 27 | .. | 240 | 1,310 | 31 | 150 | 91 | 34 | .. | 67 | 1,389 | 143 | 13 | 5 | ... | .. | 9,984 | 6,134 | 136 | 10 | 312 | 17 | 170 | ... | 6 | ... | .. | ... | 46 | 88 | 47 | 2,821 | 924 | 17 | |
| Gonda | .. | ... | .. | 1 | . | 202 | 495 | 17 | . | 278 | 1,159 | 14 | 174 | 85 | .. | 9 | 222 | 1,260 | 155 | 15 | 7 | ... | .. | 8,876 | 5,787 | 49 | 11 | 446 | 6 | 183 | ... | 20 | ... | .. | ... | 60 | 77 | 51 | 979 | 431 | 24 | |
| Bahraich | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 448 | 384 | 35 | . | 331 | 748 | 25 | 311 | 24 | 15 | .. | 25 | 895 | 179 | 3 | 2 | ... | .. | 8,400 | 6,868 | 40 | 18 | 493 | 16 | 278 | 1 | 21 | ... | .. | ... | 112 | 192 | 32 | 1,092 | 725 | 57 | |
| Rae Bareli | .. | ... | .. | ... | . | 177 | 441 | 46 | ... | 228 | 846 | 1 | 186 | 5 | 90 | .. | 52 | 958 | 112 | . | 2 | .. | . | 6,332 | 5,513 | 87 | 20 | 381 | 25 | 147 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 90 | 97 | 10 | 791 | 494 | 48 | |
| Sultanpur | .. | ... | ... | ... | . | 124 | 422 | 12 | . | 215 | 667 | 31 | 134 | 101 | 5 | .. | 20 | 712 | 155 | 4 | 8 | 3 | .. | 12,581 | 5,916 | 32 | 4 | 360 | 8 | 148 | ... | 6 | .. | .. | ... | 40 | 88 | 26 | 952 | 601 | 29 | |
| Partabgarh | .. | ... | .. | ... | . | 217 | 150 | 30 | . | 159 | 650 | 25 | 113 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 580 | 207 | 15 | 7 | ... | . | 9,585 | 8,232 | 23 | 4 | 179 | 23 | 149 | 3 | 16 | .. | ... | ... | 29 | 73 | 36 | 620 | 208 | 12 | |
| Total | .. | .. | ... | 4 | . | 2,422 | 5,293 | 369 | .. | 2,543 | 15,602 | 229 | 2,243 | 788 | 289 | 10 | 546 | 16,520 | 1,505 | 83 | 34 | 3 | .. | 92,193 | 68,919 | 75 | 60 | 4,553 | 201 | 2,260 | 8 | 134 | .. | . | . | 833 | 1,158 | 441 | 14,832 | 7,900 | 414 | |

*Detail of fines, &c.*

| Districts. | Amount unrealized at the close of last year. | Amount ordered during the present year. | Total amount. | Amount realized of present as well as previous years. | Amount written off. | Amount of outstanding fines |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Fines. | | | | |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Lucknow city ... ... | 147 | 6,603 | 6,750 | 5,671 | 1,074 | 5 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... | 1,971 | 4,230 | 6,201 | 3,555 | 745 | 1,901 |
| Unao ... ... ... | 1,789 | 6,681 | 8,470 | 5,640 | 1,985 | 845 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... | 1,103 | 4,961 | 6,064 | 4,609 | 1,041 | 414 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... | 337 | 4,119 | 4 456 | 3,450 | 660 | 346 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... | 235 | 7,376 | 7 611 | 5,978 | 414 | 1,219 |
| Kheri ... ... ... | 66 | 2,465 | 2,531 | 2,249 | 207 | 75 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... | 359 | 9,984 | 10,343 | 6,192 | 3,695 | 456 |
| Gonda ... ... ... | 3,197 | 8,878 | 12,075 | 6,387 | 4,970 | 718 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... | 1.293 | 8,400 | 9,693 | 6,972 | 2,189 | 532 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... | 509 | 6,332 | 6,841 | 6,' 62 | 433 | 346 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... | 2,897 | 12,581 | 15,478 | 6,180 | 2,565 | 6,733 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... | 1,358 | 9,585 | 10,943 | 8,443 | 104 | 2,396 |
| Total ... | 15,261 | 92 195 | 1,07,456 | 71,388 | 20,082 | 15,986 |
| | | Compensation. | | | | |
| Lucknow city ... ... | 17 | 746 | 763 | 505 | 131 | 127 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... | 820 | 868 | 1,688 | 603 | 230 | 855 |
| Unao ... ... ... | 947 | 1,774 | 2,721 | 1,203 | 1,319 | 199 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... | 685 | 1,151 | 1,836 | 988 | 538 | 310 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... | 115 | 1,197 | 1,312 | 975 | 170 | 167 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... | 116 | 1,058 | 1,174 | 726 | 145 | 303 |
| Kheri ... ... ... | 58 | 723 | 781 | 657 | 64 | 60 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... | 100 | 2.821 | 2,921 | 1,213 | 1,591 | 117 |
| Gonda ... ... ... | 286 | 979 | 1,265 | 635 | 433 | 197 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... | 886 | 1,092 | 1,478 | 741 | 505 | 233 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... | 100 | 791 | 891 | 710 | 53 | 128 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... | 417 | 952 | 1,369 | 673 | 402 | 294 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... | 503 | 680 | 1,183 | 501 | 22 | 660 |
| Total ... | 4,550 | 14,832 | 19,382 | 10,129 | 5,601 | 3,650 |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. IVA —(CRIMINAL).

*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the Commissioners' Sessions Courts in the Province of Oudh in 1880.*

| Divisions. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | | | | | | | | | PERSONS ORDERED TO FIND OR GIVE UNDER | | | | DETAIL OF PUNISHMENT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Death by Commissioners | Transportation: For life. | Transportation: For a term | Penal servitude. | Imprisonment: Rigorous: With solitary confinement. | Imprisonment: Rigorous: Without solitary confinement. | Imprisonment: Simple | Forfeiture of property. | Fine: With imprisonment. | Fine: Without imprisonment. | Whipping: In addition to other punishment. | Whipping: In lieu of other punishment. | Chapter XXXIII. for keeping peace: Recognizance | Chapter XXXIII. for keeping peace: Surety. | Chapter XXXVIII. for good behaviour: Recognizance | Chapter XXXVIII. for good behaviour: Surety. | Fines. (See additional information below.): Rs. 10 and under. | Rs. 50 and under. | Rs. 100 and under. | Rs. 500 and under. | Rs. 1,000 and under. | Above Rs. 1,000. | Total amount: Imposed. | Total amount: Realized. | Imprisonment: 15 days: Rigorous | 15 days: Simple. | 6 months.: Rigorous. | 6 months.: Simple. | 2 years.: Rigorous. | 2 years.: Simple. | 7 years.: Rigorous. | 7 years.: Simple. | Above 7 years.: Rigorous | Above 7 years.: Simple. | Whipping: 10 stripes and under. | 20 stripes and under. | 30 stripes and under. | Amount of compensation: Awarded. | Amount of compensation: Paid. | Number of cases in which costs were awarded. | Remarks |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | R. | R. | R. | R. | R. | R. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | |
| Lucknow.. | 3 | 9 | 16 | .. | 42 | 44 | 1 | . | 9 | 5 | 4 | ... | 8 | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | 5 | .. | 3 | ... | ... | 870 0 0 | 774 0 0 | 2 | . | 22 | 1 | 24 | ... | 38 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 245 0 0 | 54 0 0 | .. | |
| Sitapur .. | 8 | 45 | 13 | ... | 15 | 46 | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | 7 | 5 | ... | .. | .. | ... | 1 | 6 | 1 | . | ... | ... | 310 0 0 | 80 0 0 | .. | .. | 10 | .. | 15 | . | 34 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 10 | 20 0 0 | 20 0 0 | .. | |
| Fyzabad ... | 4 | 13 | 11 | ... | 25 | 71 | 1 | ... | 21 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | .. | ... | 4 | 19 | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | 3,284 0 0 | 2,906 0 0 | ... | .. | 10 | 1 | 35 | . | 50 | . | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 895 0 0 | 530 0 0 | ... | |
| Rae Bareli, | 3 | 12 | 24 | ... | 16 | 70 | 2 | . | 11 | 1 | ... | 4 | .. | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 4 | 3 | .. | ... | ... | 411 0 0 | 295 0 0 | 1 | .. | 25 | 2 | 26 | . | 34 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 331 0 0 | 171 0 0 | ... | |
| Total ... | 18 | 79 | 64 | ... | 98 | 231 | 4 | . | 45 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 8 | 6 | ... | ... | 16 | 34 | 6 | 4 | . | 1 | 4,875 0 0 | 4,055 0 0 | 3 | ... | 67 | 4 | 100 | . | 156 | ... | 3 | . | 1 | 4 | 19 | 1,781 0 0 | 775 0 0 | .. | |

## DETAIL OF FINES.

| Divisions. | Amount unrealized at close of last year. | Amount ordered during the present year. | Total amount. | Amount realized of present and previous years. | Amount written off. | Amount of outstanding fines |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Lucknow ... ... | 3,696 0 0 | 870 0 0 | 4,466 0 0 | 833 0 0 | 3,633 0 0 | ... |
| Sitapur ... ... | ... | 3 0 0 0 | 310 0 0 | 80 0 0 | 30 0 0 | 200 0 0 |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 40 0 0 | 3,284 0 0 | 3,324 0 0 | 2 937 0 0 | 362 0 0 | 25 0 0 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... | 4,183 0 0 | 411 0 0 | 4,594 0 0 | 315 0 0 | 3,205 0 0 | 1,074 0 0 |
| Total ... | 7,819 0 0 | 4,875 0 0 | 12,694 0 0 | 4,165 0 0 | 7,230 0 0 | 1,299 0 0 |

## DETAIL OF COMPENSATION.

| Divisions. | Amount unrealized at close of last year. | Amount ordered during the present year. | Total amount. | Amount realized of present as well as previous years. | Amount written off. | Amount outstanding or unpaid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Lucknow ... ... | 900 0 0 | 245 0 0 | 1,145 0 0 | 213 0 0 | 932 0 0 | ... |
| Sitapur ... ... | ... | 3 0 0 0 | 310 0 0 | 20 0 0 | 30 0 0 | 260 0 0 |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 20 0 0 | 895 0 0 | 915 0 0 | 550 0 0 | 340 0 0 | 25 0 0 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... | 2,444 0 0 | 331 0 0 | 2,775 0 0 | 178 0 0 | 1,585 0 0 | 1,012 0 0 |
| Total ... | 3,364 0 0 | 1,781 0 0 | 5,145 0 0 | 961 0 0 | 2,887 0 0 | 1,297 0 0 |

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. V.—(CRIMINAL)

*Statement showing the result of appeals in criminal cases in the District and Commissioners' Courts of the Province of Oudh during* 1880

| Districts. | *No. of cases and persons in appeals preferred* | | *Number of persons whose,* | | | | | | | | Average duration of cases disposed of. | Date of oldest pending case. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons | Appeals or applications rejected | Sentences confirmed | Sentences modified | Sentences reversed | Proceedings quashed | Further enquiry or evidence ordered | Cases referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner | Pending. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | | | | | DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS. | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow city ... ... ... | 25 | 32 | 2 | 15 | 4 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 6·00 | 21st December, 1880. |
| Lucknow ... ... ... | 31 | 36 | 3 | 24 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 8 81 | |
| Unao ... ... ... | 20 | 24 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 15 | |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... | 61 | 63 | 2 | 48 | 5 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 81 | |
| Sitapur ... ... ... | 11 | 18 | 1 | 9 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 63 | |
| Hardoi ... ... ... | 45 | 105 | ... | 45 | 26 | 34 | .. | ... | ... | ... | 4 46 | |
| Kheri ... ... ... | 6 | 10 | ... | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 00 | |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... | 51 | 91 | 22 | 26 | 11 | 27 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 9 82 | |
| Gonda ... ... ... | 19 | 19 | ... | 15 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 10 | |
| Bahraich ... ... ... | 14 | 14 | ... | 9 | 4 | 1 | . | ... | ... | ... | 14· | |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... | 38 | 68 | .. | 42 | 20 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5·92 | |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... | 33 | 58 | ... | 35 | 9 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 6 84 | 16th December, 1880 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... | 8 | 17 | ... | 5 | 9 | 3 | ... | .. | ... | ... | 6 25 | |
| Total, Deputy Commissioners ... | 362 | 555 | 34 | 290 | 101 | 121 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 98 | |
| | | | | | COMMISSIONERS. | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow Division ... ... | 354 | 382 | 112 | 181 | 41 | 43 | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | 10 66 | 2[illegible]th December, 1880. |
| Sitapur do. ... ... | 125 | 174 | 98 | 44 | 8 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 7 04 | 6th ditto |
| Fyzabad do. ... ... | 215 | 234 | 7 | 163 | 21 | 35 | ... | ... | . | 8 | 6 68 | 17th ditto. |
| Rae Bareli do. ... ... | 158 | 184 | 63 | 85 | 9 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 13 70 | 7th October, 1880. |
| Total, Commissioners ... | 852 | 974 | 280 | 473 | 79 | 112 | 2 | ... | ... | 28 | 9 52 | |

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. VA.—(CRIMINAL).

*Statement showing the results of files called for in criminal cases in the district and Commissioners' Courts of the Province of Oudh during the year* 1880.

| Districts. | *Number of cases and persons in which files were called for.* | | *Number of persons in cases in which files were called for.* | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Returned after inspection. | Referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner. | Pending. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | | | DEPUTY COMMISSIONER | | | |
| Lucknow city ... | 98 | 190 | 190 | ... | ... | |
| Lucknow ... | 90 | 143 | 136 | 7 | ... | |
| Unao ... | 74 | 126 | 122 | 4 | ... | |
| Bara Banki ... | 117 | 169 | 157 | 12 | .. | |
| Sitapur ... | 132 | 291 | 269 | 4 | 18 | |
| Hardoi | 160 | 285 | 279 | 6 | ... | |
| Khori ... | 92 | 140 | 137 | 3 | ... | |
| Fyzabad ... | 171 | 322 | 301 | 21 | ... | |
| Gonda ... | 216 | 435 | 432 | 3 | ... | |
| Bahraich ... | 112 | 168 | 158 | 10 | ... | |
| Rae Bareli .. | 136 | 225 | 177 | 38 | 10 | |
| Sultanpur ... | 84 | 182 | 181 | 1 | ... | |
| Partabgarh ... | 120 | 203 | 190 | 13 | ... | |
| Total ... | 1,602 | 2,879 | 2,743 | 122 | 28 | |
| | | | COMMISSIONERS. | | | |
| Lucknow Division, | 126 | 192 | 172 | 20 | ... | |
| Sitapur ditto ... | 63 | 135 | 126 | 9 | ... | |
| Fyzabad ditto ... | 163 | 303 | 276 | 27 | ... | |
| Rae Bareli ... | 80 | 141 | 117 | 24 | ... | |
| Total ... | 432 | 771 | 691 | 80 | ... | |

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. VB.—(CRIMINAL).

*Statement showing result of appeals and revision in criminal cases in the Judicial Commissioner's Court, Oudh, during* 1880.

| Tribunals. | Number of appellants or persons applying for revision under section 297, Code of Criminal Procedure. | *Number of persons whose* | | | | | | | Average duration of cases disposed of, &c |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Appeals or applications rejected. | Sentences confirmed. | Sentences modified. | Sentences reversed. | Proceedings quashed. | Further enquiry or evidence ordered. | Pending. | |
| Commissioner, Lucknow Division ... | (a) 75 | 31 | 18 | 3 | 13 | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Ditto, Sitapur do. ... | 89 | 52 | 25 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 4 | |
| Ditto, Fyzabad do. ... | 62 | 35 | 18 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | |
| Ditto, Rae Bareli do. ... | 42 | 19 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 1 | .. | 3 | |
| Commissioners' Total ... | (a) 268 | 137 | 71 | 6 | 32 | 1 | | 12 | |
| Deputy Commissioner, Lucknow ... | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto, Unao ... | 4 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | |
| Ditto, Bara Banki ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto, Sitapur ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto, Hardoi ... | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto, Khori ... | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto, Fyzabad ... | 7 | ... | 2 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto, Gonda ... | 8 | 4 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto, Bahraich ... | 18 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto, Rae Bareli ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto, Sultanpur ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto, Partabgarh ... | 1 | 1 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Deputy Commissioners' Total ... | 65 | 26 | 21 | 3 | 15 | .. | ... | ... | |
| Total of appeals ... | (a) 333 | 163 | 92 | 9 | 47 | 1 | ... | 12 | 22 |
| Applications for review under sections 294 and 296, Act X. of 1872. | 110 | 89 | ... | 2 | 17 | ... | ... | 2 | |
| Reports for revision under section 296, Act X. of 1872. | 203 | ... | 41 | 82 | 77 | ... | ... | 3 | |
| Cases called for by Judicial Commissioner under section 294, Act X of 1872. | 388 | ... | 252 | 61 | 16 | ... | ... | 59 | |
| Total of revision ... | 701 | 89 | 293 | 145 | 110 | ... | ... | 64 | |

(a) 9 transferred to High Court, North-Western Provinces.

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. XII—(CRIMINAL).

*Witness statement of the districts of the Province of Oudh for the year* 1880.

| Divisions. | Districts. | Number of witnesses discharged after: 1 day | 2 days. | 3 days | 4 days. | 5 days. | 6 days | 7 days. | More than one week. | Total. | Number of witnesses dieted. | Amount of diet-money paid at the rate of: 2 annas | 4 annas. | 1 rupee. | 3 rupees. | 5 rupees. | Total | Amount of travelling allowance paid to Government servants who attended as witnesses. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. a. p | Rs. a. p | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a p | Rs a. p. | Rs. a p. | Rs. a. p |
| Lucknow | Commissioner .. | 983 | 135 | 71 | .. | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 1,195 | 513 | 243 8 0 | 28 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | 311 8 0 | 12 14 6 |
| | Lucknow ... | 12 123 | 22. | 49 | 19 | ... | .. | ... | ... | 12,418 | 4,280 | 849 12 0 | 55 8 0 | 87 0 0 | 57 0 0 | ... | 1 049 4 0 | 37 11 6 |
| | Unao ... | 4,764 | 356 | 19 | 18 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 5,161 | 3 821 | 1,644 3 0 | 77 4 0 | 6 0 0 | | . | 1,727 7 0 | 5 4 0 |
| | Bara Banki ... | 5,347 | 295 | 100 | 10 | ... | . | . | . | 5,752 | 3,814 | 1,558 1 0 | 26 4 0 | 39 0 0 | 18 0 0 | ... | 1,641 15 0 | 18 1 6 |
| | Total ... | 23,217 | 1,013 | 239 | 47 | 4 | . | .. | 6 | 24,526 | 12.428 | 4,336 2 0 | 187 0 0 | 132 0 0 | 75 0 0 | .. | 4,730 2 0 | 73 15 6 |
| Sitapur | Commissioner ... | 670 | 199 | 26 | 32 | ... | 27 | . | . | 894 | 884 | 775 4 0 | 44 4 0 | 7 0 0 | ... | . | 826 8 0 | 64 0 0 |
| | Sitapur ... | 6,506 | 193 | 34 | 11 | .. | 5 | ... | ... | 6 749 | 5,185 | 2,555 8 0 | 108 6 0 | 54 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 20 0 0 | 2,743 14 0 | 25 0 0 |
| | Hardoi ... | 7,408 | 350 | 168 | 56 | 18 | 17 | ... | ... | 8,017 | 4,474 | 1,613 5 6 | 55 4 0 | 20 0 0 | ... | ... | 1,688 9 6 | 43 9 8 |
| | Kheri ... | 4,613 | 91 | 26 | ... | 7 | 4 | ... | .. | 4,741 | 3,405 | 1,908 8 0 | 70 0 0 | 17 0 0 | .. | ... | 1,995 8 0 | 20 2 6 |
| | Total ... | 19,197 | 773 | 254 | 99 | 25 | 53 | ... | ... | 20,401 | 13,948 | 6,852 9 6 | 277 14 0 | 98 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 20 0 0 | 7,254 7 6 | 152 12 2 |
| Fyzabad | Commissioner ... | 928 | 58 | 57 | 6 | ... | 1 | 9 | ... | 1,089 | 1,072 | 1,104 7 0 | 61 12 0 | 51 0 0 | 114 0 0 | ... | 1,331 3 0 | 37 2 0 |
| | Fyzabad ... | 4,947 | 729 | 151 | 34 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,861 | 3,628 | 1 871 10 0 | 390 0 0 | 41 0 0 | 9 0 0 | ... | 2,311 10 0 | 83 11 0 |
| | Gonda ... | 5 541 | 718 | 150 | 81 | 47 | 6 | ... | ... | 6,543 | 4 867 | 2,575 12 0 | 34 12 0 | 2 0 0 | ... | ... | 2,6 2 8 0 | 102 0 3 |
| | Bahraich ... | 6,913 | 417 | 106 | ... | ... | ... | | ... | 7,436 | 4 960 | 1,845 8 0 | 53 6 0 | 33 0 0 | 18 0 0 | ... | 1,949 14 0 | 5 14 0 |
| | Total ... | 18,329 | 1,952 | 464 | 121 | 47 | 7 | 9 | ... | 20 929 | 13,627 | 7,397 5 0 | 539 14 0 | 127 0 0 | 141 0 0 | ... | 8 205 3 0 | 228 11 3 |
| Rae Bareli | Commissioner ... | 898 | 76 | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | 974 | 865 | 715 2 0 | 40 12 0 | 70 0 0 | 39 0 0 | ... | 864 14 0 | 65 0 3 |
| | Rae Bareli ... | 5,565 | 218 | 27 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,812 | 3,731 | 1,356 4 6 | 133 8 0 | 15 0 0 | ... | . | 1,504 12 6 | 22 14 6 |
| | Sultanpur ... | 4,149 | 490 | 128 | 57 | 37 | 5 | | .. | 4 866 | 3,797 | 1, 56 8 0 | 54 12 0 | 5 0 0 | 18 0 0 | 30 0 0 | 1,464 4 0 | 88 15 9 |
| | Partabgarh ... | 4,129 | 237 | 45 | 27 | 5 | 11 | 4 | ... | 4 458 | 2 871 | 1,506 12 0 | 77 12 0 | 30 0 0 | .. | . | 1,414 8 0 | . |
| | Total ... | 14,741 | 1,021 | 200 | 86 | 42 | 16 | 4 | ... | 16,110 | 11,264 | 4,734 10 6 | 306 12 0 | 120 0 0 | 57 0 0 | 30 0 0 | 5,248 6 6 | 176 13 9 |
| | GRAND TOTAL .. | 75,484 | 4,759 | 1,157 | 353 | 118 | 76 | 13 | 6 | 81,966 | 51,267 | 23,320 11 0 | 1,311 8 0 | 477 0 0 | 279 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 25,438 3 0 | 632 4 8 |

# ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 967 of 1881.

From

The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT,

N.-W. Provinces and Oudh,

To

The JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER of OUDH.

Dated Naini Tal, the 22nd July, 1881.

Sir,

Judicial Dept. (Criminal.)

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 893, dated 10th May, 1881, reporting on the administration of Criminal Justice in Oudh during the past year, and submitting the prescribed annual statements.

2. The number of offences reported was 75,198, against 73,361 in 1879, and 77,047 in 1876. The chief increase over the previous year was in Procedure Code cases, offences against property without violence, malicious offences, and breaches of special laws; while offences against property with violence and against the person show a considerable decrease. The increase in offences reported was most marked in Unao and Sultanpur, and the decrease in Fyzabad, Bahraich, and Bara Banki.

3. The increase in offences against property without violence is considered to be probably attributable in part to the disappearance of the fever, which in the autumn of 1879 prostrated thieves and others alike. The change for the better in the general health must have affected the returns; but, if it led to an increase under this head as supposed, it should also have brought about an increase in offences against property with violence, under which head there was a falling off. Crime is not a constant quantity, and fluctuations from year to year must be expected. These fluctuations vary with varying local circumstances, such as those noticed by the Commissioner of Fyzabad; and it is seldom possible in ordinary years to account for them by any general explanation. It is sufficient to note that there has been a marked decrease in crime compared with the average of 1876, 1877, and 1879; and His Honor is content to hope with you that the improvement is real, and will continue.

4. Of the offences reported, 10,257 were struck off, or 13·6 per cent., against 11·7 in 1879. Of these, 7,405 were dismissed under section 147, Criminal Procedure Code, and 2,852 were struck off by order of the Magistrate as having never occurred. The largest number dismissed were complaints of simple hurt. The district percentages varied from 21·2 in Fyzabad to 4·3 in Sitapur. These returns compare favourably on the whole with those for 1879; but there is still room for considerable improvement in some districts.

There is apparently an error in the last clause of your para. 10. The largest percentage of complaints dismissed under section 147 was in—

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fyzabad | ... | ... | ... | ... 18·7 |
| Unao | ... | ... | ... | ... 17·4 |
| Rae Bareli | ... | ... | ... | ... 17·1 |
| Gonda | ... | ... | ... | ... 12·6 |
| Bara Banki | ... | ... | ... | ... 12·5 and |
| Partabgarh | ... | ... | ... | ... 12 |

and the lowest in Lucknow City (4·6) and Sitapur (4). The largest percentage struck off by order of the Magistrate was in Lucknow City and Sultanpur.

5. One hundred and twenty persons were punished under section 209, Indian Penal Code. This is a marked improvement on 1879, when only five persons were so dealt with. The number is still not large, compared with the number of cases dismissed. In some districts (notably Sitapur, Kheri, and Gonda, in each of which only one person was punished) this salutary provision of the law would seem to be neglected.

6. Twenty-seven thousand four hundred and sixty-six cases, involving 50,648 persons, were brought to trial, as compared with 24,593 cases and 45,807 persons in 1879. The increase was greatest in Lucknow City, Unao, and the Sitapur Division : only Fyzabad and Rae Bareli show an appreciable decrease.

The tables in paras. 13 and 15 are interesting, but call for little remark. It is, however, curious that in the Rae Bareli Division, where there was some distress towards the end of the year, the number of persons brought to trial was considerably under the average of the four preceding years.

Results of prosecutions.

7. *Public servants.*—Kheri and Rae Bareli account for 25 out of a total of 85 (including two pending). Sixteen cases were dismissed, but only 68 were brought to trial. The discrepancy was in Bahraich, where out of eight reported, seven were brought to trial.

*Public nuisances.*—Out of a total of 264, no less than 95 were reported in Bahraich. Of these, however, only 11 were brought to trial. One was struck off, but nothing is said as to the remainder. The large number acquitted in Kheri (23 out of 31) would, in the absence of explanation, seem to indicate that complaints were too lightly entertained. In regard to these cases great care should be taken that the law courts are not made an engine of oppression. The question of rural sanitation is a most important one, and too much attention cannot be paid to it ; but it is to the continuous exercise of personal influence on the part of District Officers, rather than to the institution of criminal proceedings, that His Honor looks for improvement in this direction.

*Criminal Procedure Code cases.*—The figures given in para. 19 do not agree with those given in para. 53. Para. 19 shows that 992 were bound over to keep the peace, and 544 to be of good behaviour ; and these figures tally with those given in Imperial return I. In para. 53 and return IV., however, the numbers given are 1,007 and 550. Possibly, the

latter figures include cases pending from the previous year ; and, if this is so, it should be distinctly stated. Cases under chapter XXXVII. show a considerable decrease. The district totals vary greatly, from 216 cases in Hardoi to only 4 in Partabgarh. Deputy Commissioners should notice these cases particularly in their annual reports ; as, in the absence of explanation, it would seem that the law had been somewhat arbitrarily applied. Cases under chapter XXXVIII. showed a considerable increase (from 362 to 514), chiefly owing to the vigorous measures taken in the Gonda district against the thieving clan of Barwárs. His Honor has read attentively your remarks in para. 20. He understands that these people are generally dealt with under section 505, so that the legal difficulty pointed out by you does not apply. The subject has, however, been separately discussed and decided, and it is unnecessary to refer to it here at any length. Suffice it to say that, after a careful consideration of the whole subject, His Honor was led to the conclusion that it was hopeless to attempt to reform this clan by proclaiming it under Act XXVII. of 1871. On the other hand, it was out of the question to permit them to harry and prey upon society undisturbed; and His Honor had no alternative but to direct the District Officers to deal with them under the existing law, assuring them at the same time that in doing their duty under its provisions they would have his full approval and support.

*Public peace.*—These offences, as in last year, were chiefly petty agricultural disputes. Bara Banki and Sultanpur were again conspicuous for the number reported. A large number were struck off; but in Bara Banki the percentage of conviction (34) was very low.

*Property without violence.*—Sitapur and Gonda are again at the head of the list of offences reported, though the largest number of cases actually tried was in Hardoi. A further increase may be expected next year ; as, owing to a re-classification, cases of criminal and house-trespass (which have hitherto been shown under the head of malicious offences) will be included under this head. The percentage of conviction was 70, a slight improvement on 1879, when it was only 68, but still lower than in 1877 (75) and 1876 (72). It varied from 81 in Lucknow to 61·5 in Fyzabad.

*Malicious offences.*—The percentage of conviction fell from 30 to 24 per cent. In Gonda it was especially bad (9). Thirty-five persons were convicted of cattle-poisoning, of whom 17 were in Unao.

*Special laws.*—There was an increase under the Cattle Trespass, Excise, and Municipal Acts; and a decrease in Opium, Saltpetre, and Stamp cases.

The increase under Excise was chiefly in Sultanpur and Partabgarh, where the liberal scale of rewards sanctioned by Government has encouraged informers. The withdrawal of the detective staff (employed under the orders of the Commissioner of Excise), which seems to have failed completely, can more fitly be discussed in connection with the Excise Report. The increase in Municipal cases is to be regretted, and District Officers should be directed carefully to watch the proceedings of the police, and to see that the law is not worked oppressively. His Honor

trusts that the decrease in stamp cases does not indicate any relaxation of the efforts made last year to protect this important branch of the revenue.

*Public justice.*—There seems to be an error in your para. 33. The percentage of conviction was 56·7 (not 50), or only a fraction less than in 1879.

*Property with violence.*—Though there was a decrease in the number of offences reported, a larger number of persons were brought to trial than in the previous year. It is, however, unsatisfactory to find an increase in the more serious offences of robbery and dacoity. The percentage of conviction was the same as last year (65). It varied from 72 in Lucknow City to 50 in Lucknow.

*Person.*—There were 100 murders and 79 cases of culpable homicide, against 90 and 66 respectively, in 1879. The large number of acquittals in Unao (26 out of 30) is noticeable, and you have properly called for explanation. The falling off in attempts to commit suicide is apparently due to more careful registration.

Altogether under this head there was a large decrease in Bahraich, and a smaller decrease in Lucknow and Hardoi: Fyzabad and Sultanpur show an increase. The percentage of conviction fell from 28·5 to 27 ; it was best in Fyzabad (36), and worst in Lucknow City (20) and Partabgarh (21). Hardoi again shows badly. Convictions in hurt cases fell from 26 to 23·5, and rose in assault cases from 21 to 24. Taken as a whole, these results are hardly satisfactory. On this subject His Honor has nothing to add to the remarks contained in para. 11 of the review of the report for 1879 ; and he trusts that Magistrates will continue to give it their best attention.

8. Return III. shows the magisterial work of each district. With the exception of Lucknow City, Hardoi shows the greatest number of cases tried (2,818), but of these 1,011 were offences against the person. The same district shows the worst percentage of conviction (44·4, or 11 5 per cent. below the provincial average)—a fact which, taken with the large percentage of summonses issued, would seem to indicate undue readiness on the part of the local magistracy in entertaining complaints.

9. The average duration of cases was 6·23 days, against 5·75 in 1879. It was highest in Partabgarh (9·6) and Gonda (9·07). The file of cases left pending was also heavier than in 1879. These facts would not at first sight appear satisfactory ; but figures taken by themselves are not always a safe guide, and His Honor would be loth to infer that in the present case they pointed to any remissness on the part of the magistracy.

10. The table given in para. 43 shows the distribution of work. The increase in the work done by Honorary Magistrates (from 9 to 20 per cent.) is especially satisfactory; and I am to request that you will convey His Honor's thanks to the members of the Lucknow Bench and to the other Honorary Magistrates mentioned by you. The remarks contained in para. 41, as to the employment of tahsíldárs, are sound, and the attention of Deputy Commissioners should be called to them.

The increase in the number of persons dealt with under section 36, Criminal Procedure Code, is satisfactory; but from para. 66 it would seem that unnecessary committals are still sometimes made.

11. Of 77,814 witnesses examined, 72,005, or 92·5 per cent., were discharged after one day. The number of detentions over three days was considerably greater than last year. Probably, these detentions were unavoidable; but in future reports an explanation should always be given.

12. Punishments show an increase under every head, except simple imprisonment, the decrease under which you ascribe to the smaller number of prosecutions for breaches of the Opium law. Solitary confinement was awarded in 31 per cent. of the cases punished with rigorous imprisonment. This is an improvement on 1879, when it was 28, and on 1878 when it was 30.

The percentage in Unao was 27, not 21. In 70 per cent. of the cases the terms to which prisoners were sentenced did not exceed six months.

Two thousand four hundred and seventy-two persons were sentenced to whipping, against 2,398 in 1879. Sentences of 10 stripes and under increased from 30 to 34 per cent. of the total. The numbers whipped in Rae Bareli and Partabgarh were again small.

Eighteen thousand one hundred and forty-five persons were sentenced to fines amounting to Rs. 92,195. Fines of Rs. 10 and under amounted to 91 per cent. of the whole. In 1879 the percentage was 95. In all 75 per cent. were realised, against 76 in the preceding year. Your remarks on this subject in paras. 59 and 60 are sound, and deserve the attention of District Officers. Fines should not be imposed where realisation is obviously hopeless, and they should ordinarily be carefully proportioned to the means of the criminal. No efforts should be spared to effect realisation; and Deputy Commissioners and Commissioners should keep this object constantly in view.

13. The amount of compensation awarded decreased from Rs. 16,497 to Rs. 14,832. The amount actually paid fell from 56 per cent. to 53. In some districts the percentage was very low, and His Honor trusts that next year will show an improvement in this respect.

14. The number of habitual offenders punished under section 75, Indian Penal Code, was 1,037, or 183 more than in 1879. The figures 83, for the total excess over 1879, and —36 (instead of +36) for Sitapur, are, it is presumed, clerical errors.

15. Sir George Couper has noticed with satisfaction the increased vigilance of Deputy Commissioners in supervising the work of subordinate courts. This branch of their work is a most important one; and in His Honor's opinion you exercised a wise discretion in deciding to retain the monthly abstract of criminal cases decided, by the aid of which such supervision is rendered practicable.

16. Considerable progress has been made in weeding useless records, but some districts are still very backward. The work should be pushed

on. Existing establishments should of course be utilised as far as possible ; but, where really necessary, His Honor will be prepared to entertain proposals for extra expenditure.

17. There is some discrepancy between paras. 71 and 74, and Imperial return IV. and Provincial return IV.A., as to the number of persons sentenced to death. The number given in para. 71 is 18, but only 17 are enumerated. The discrepancy is in Sitapur, where apparently eight sentences of death were passed, not seven. In para. 74 the number of sentences referred for confirmation is given at 19. Perhaps one of these was pending from 1879. In Imperial return IV. the number of sentences of death passed has been erroneously added to those confirmed, and the total is thus given at 32.

18. With reference to your remarks in para. 72, as to the careless preparation of petitions of appeal by jail muharrirs, I am to say that probably the muharrir writes as dictated by the prisoner, who cannot traverse the grounds of conviction unaided by a professional adviser ; but the attention of the Inspector-General of Prisons will be called to the subject.

19. In conclusion, I am to say that the Lieutenant-Governor was glad to welcome you back to your post, for on your cordial co-operation and support he knows that he can always reckon.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

C. ROBERTSON,

*Secretary to Government,*

*N.-W. Provinces and Oudh.*

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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.

*Dated Lucknow, the 14th August,* 1882.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit the usual report on the administration of criminal justice in Oudh, with the prescribed returns in the revised form, for the year 1881, and to forward the reports of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners in original.

2. There were in Oudh 195 tribunals open on the last day of the year, being one more than at the close of 1880. The Lucknow City Bench, counted as one tribunal, consists of 11 Honorary Magistrates.

RETURN No. I
Number of tribunals.

The staff of officers comprised:—

| | EUROPEANS. | | | NATIVES. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Covenanted.* | *Military.* | *Uncovenanted.* | |
| In 1880 ... ... | 22 | 18 | 13 | 149 |
| „ 1881 ... ... | 20 | 20 | 14 | 151 |

Besides 147 Stipendiary Magistrates, there were 58 Honorary Assistant Commissioners; and 11 Honorary Magistrates served on the Lucknow City Bench.

3. The aggregate cost of all courts was Rs. 12,84,456, the receipts being Rs. 8,64,942, showing a deficit of Rs. 4,19,514 against Rs. 5,24,479 in 1880. But as some items of receipt, which were not included in the return for 1880, have been entered in the new form, it is useless to make a comparison between the returns for the two years.

Cost and income of tribunals.

4. The offences reported in 1881 aggregated 79,347, exclusive of cases under the Code of Criminal Procedure; being 6,703 in excess of the figures for 1880, and 8,214 over those for 1879; but 38,641 below the figures for 1878 and 21,810 below those for 1877.

RETURN No. II.
Offences reported.

5. Compared with 1880, crime increased under the following classes:—

Movement of crime.

| | 1880. | 1881. | *Difference.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Public tranquillity ... ... | 629 | 689 | 60 |
| Authority of public servants ... | 320 | 405 | 85 |
| Public justice ... ... | 453 | 467 | 14 |
| Affecting life ... ... | 635 | 776 | 141 |
| Hurt ... ... ... | 11,735 | 17,411 | 5,676 |
| Restraint ... ... ... | 354 | 368 | 14 |
| Assault ... ... ... | 2,021 | 2,282 | 261 |
| Robbery ... ... ... | 257 | 272 | 15 |
| Receiving stolen property ... | 812 | 1,017 | 205 |
| Mischief ... ... ... | 1,164 | 1,246 | 82 |
| Criminal trespass ... ... | 19,728 | 20,201 | 473 |
| Relating to marriage ... ... | 1,066 | 1,326 | 260 |
| Insult and annoyance ... ... | 220 | 275 | 55 |
| Special and local laws ... | 8,183 | 8,432 | 249 |

And diminished under—

| | 1880 | 1881. | *Difference.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Coin and stamps ... ... | 118 | 101 | 17 |
| Public health ... ... | 264 | 190 | 74 |
| Theft and extortion ... ... | 22,953 | 22,349 | 604 |
| Misappropriation and breach of trust. | 469 | 351 | 118 |

6. There was an increase in seven, and decrease in five districts :—

| *Increase.* | 1880. | 1881. | *Difference.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow City ... ... | 8,707 | 9,326 | 619 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... | 3,187 | 4,932 | 1,745 |
| Unao ... ... ... | 4,990 | 6,415 | 1,425 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... | 4,580 | 5,522 | 942 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... | 6,233 | 6,679 | 446 |
| Kheri ... ... ... | 5,692 | 6,183 | 491 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... | 4,345 | 4,781 | 436 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... | 6,355 | 7,263 | 908 |
| Total ... | 44,089 | 51,101 | 7,012 |
| *Decrease.* | | | |
| Sitapur ... ... ... | 7,181 | 6,917 | 264 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... | 6,198 | 5,192 | 1,006 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... | 6,433 | 5,980 | 453 |
| Gonda ... ... ... | 6,776 | 5,822 | 954 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... | 4,521 | 4,335 | 186 |
| Total ... | 31,109 | 28,246 | 2,863 |

7. Sitapur shows a decrease of 264 cases in 1881, against an increase of 1,022 in 1880, and the decrease is in offences against person and property. Rae Bareli showed a decrease of 1,511 cases in 1880; but in 1881 there was an increase of 436 cases against person and property. The other six districts show a marked increase again in the year under report, as follows :—

| *Increase.* | 1880. | 1881. |
|---|---|---|
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... ... | 261 | 1,745 |
| Unao ... ... ... ... ... | 1,203 | 1,425 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... ... | 614 | 942 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... ... | 1,542 | 908 |
| Lucknow City ... ... ... ... ... | 991 | 619 |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... ... | 841 | 491 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... ... | 619 | 446 |

In Lucknow and Lucknow City the increase is said to be in offences of hurt, section 323, Penal Code, and to be merely nominal, as formerly such cases were entered as assaults. Of the increase in Unao 1,116 cases are of hurt, and 259 of stamps, the munsarims of munsifi offices having been remarkably active in examining all accounts that came before the courts in order to detect evasions of the stamp law. In Bara Banki the increase is attributed to the more correct registering of crime reports, whilst in Sultanpur and Kheri the increase is under the heading hurt. In Hardoi the increase is under the headings, local laws, hurt, offences relating to marriage, and contempt of authority. The consensus of opinions of district officers is that the apparent increase is due in a great measure to the more correct reporting of trivial offences by the Police.

Cases struck off.

8. Out of the 79,349 cases reported, 10,013 were struck off, either by order of the Magistrate as frivolous or vexatious, or dismissed under section 147, Criminal Procedure Code; the percentage being 12·6 against 13·6 in 1880. Such orders were passed under the following heads :—

| | *Reported.* | *Struck off.* |
|---|---|---|
| Public tranquillity ... ... ... ... | 689 | 229 |
| Authority of public servants ... ... ... | 405 | 88 |
| Public justice ... ... ... ... ... | 467 | 116 |
| Affecting life ... ... ... ... ... | 656 | 53 |
| Hurt ... ... ... ... ... | 17,411 | 3,192 |
| Wrongful restraint ... ... ... ... | 368 | 230 |

| | Reported. | Struck off. |
|---|---|---|
| Assault ... ... ... ... ... | 2,282 | 890 |
| Robbery ... ... ... ... ... | 272 | 145 |
| Receiving stolen property ... ... ... | 1,017 | 28 |
| Mischief ... ... ... ... ... | 1,246 | 596 |
| Criminal trespass ... ... ... ... | 20,201 | 1,315 |
| Relating to marriage ... ... ... ... | 1,326 | 529 |
| Insult and annoyance ... ... ... ... | 275 | 103 |
| Special and local laws ... ... ... ... | 8,432 | 422 |
| Coin and stamps ... ... ... ... | 101 | 15 |
| Public health ... ... ... ... ... | 199 | 36 |
| Theft and extortion ... ... ... ... | 22,349 | 1,344 |
| Misappropriation and breach of trust ... ... | 351 | 85 |

District results.

9. The number of cases struck off by order of the Magistrate, exclusive of cases under the Criminal Procedure Code, is 355 in excess of the number shown in the returns for 1880:—

| | 1880. | 1881. | Difference. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rae Bareli ... ... | 160 | 716 | + 556 |
| Partabgarh ... ... | 164 | 278 | + 114 |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 156 | 262 | + 106 |
| Lucknow ... ... | 209 | 314 | + 105 |
| Bahraich ... ... | 153 | 211 | + 58 |
| Hardoi ... ... | 106 | 160 | + 54 |
| Sultanpur ... ... | 366 | 199 | — 167 |
| Gonda ... ... | 215 | 69 | — 146 |
| Lucknow City ... ... | 832 | 703 | — 129 |
| Unao ... ... | 81 | 12 | — 69 |
| Kheri ... ... | 61 | 2 | — 59 |
| Bara Banki ... ... | 113 | 67 | — 46 |
| Sitapur ... ... | 23 | 1 | — 22 |

10. Out of the 716 cases struck off in Rae Bareli as being groundless, 222 were under the heading simple hurt, 178 under criminal trespass, 128 under theft, 40 under mischief, 32 under criminal force, and 15 under attempted suicide. In Partabgarh the greater proportion of cases struck off was under hurt and assault. The headings under which cases were struck off in Fyzabad are exactly those under which frivolous complaints might be expected, such as offences against public tranquillity, hurt, criminal force, mischief, criminal trespass, and offences relating to marriage; and the same was the case in Lucknow and Lucknow City, in which, however, theft, extortion, robbery, and trespass for commission of serious offences also show a large proportion of cases struck off. The remaining districts show the aforenamed headings, with the addition of defamation and illegal seizure and rescue of cattle, as being those under which cases were struck off by the Magistrate.

11. The number of cases dismissed under section 147, Criminal Procedure Code, is 7,019 against 6,642 in 1880, being 377 in excess. The figures for each district are—

| | 1880 | 1881. | Difference |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow City ... ... | 314 | 770 | + 456 |
| Unao ... ... | 782 | 907 | + 125 |
| Sultanpur ... ... | 322 | 444 | + 122 |
| Sitapur ... ... | 271 | 358 | + 87 |
| Kheri ... ... | 446 | 539 | + 93 |
| Partabgarh ... ... | 498 | 556 | + 58 |
| Hardoi ... ... | 469 | 522 | + 53 |
| Bara Banki ... ... | 506 | 553 | + 47 |
| Bahraich ... ... | 740 | 777 | + 37 |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 1070 | 757 | — 313 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... | 687 | 415 | — 272 |
| Gonda ... ... | 346 | 235 | — 111 |
| Lucknow ... ... | 191 | 186 | — 5 |

Action under section 209, Code of Criminal Procedure.

The figures given below show a slight increase in the number of instances in which compensation was awarded under section 209, Code of Criminal Procedure. This increase is confined to the two districts of Fyzabad and Gonda.

| | Fyzabad. | Gonda. | Unao. | Rae Bareli | Sultanpur. | Hardoi. | Lucknow. | Partabgarh. | Bahraich. | Bara Banki. | Sitapur. | Kheri. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1880 ... | 3 | 1 | 26 | 17 | 10 | 21 | 5 | 15 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 120 |
| 1881 ... | 57 | 33 | 15 | 13 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 139 |

In Sitapur and Kheri no action was taken under this section. The attention of Magistrates will be again drawn to this matter.

Cases brought to trial.

13. The number of cases brought to trial exceeds the number shown in 1880; the figures exclusive of cases under the Code of Criminal Procedure being 25,894 for 1880 and 27,642 for the year under report.

14. The number of cases brought to trial in each district during 1880 and 1881 are given below, cases under the Code of Criminal Procedure having been deducted from the figures for 1880:—

| | 1880. | 1881. | *Difference.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow City ... ... ... | 4,788 | 4,321 | −467 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... | 2,706 | 3,134 | +428 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... | 2,220 | 2,498 | +278 |
| Unao ... ... ... ... | 1,674 | 2,380 | +706 |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... | 2,050 | 2,126 | + 76 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... | 1,608 | 1,814 | +206 |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... | 1,618 | 1,800 | +182 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... | 1,580 | 1,785 | +205 |
| Bara Banki... ... ... ... | 1,527 | 1,778 | +251 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... | 1,737 | 1,619 | −118 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... | 1,259 | 1,602 | +343 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... | 1,624 | 1,554 | − 70 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... | 1,503 | 1,231 | −272 |
| Total ... | 25,894 | 27,642 | |

From the above it will be seen that the increase in the number of cases brought to trial is 1,748, and that the Lucknow City, Sitapur, Sultanpur, and Partabgarh districts sent up a larger number in 1880.

Persons brought to trial.

15. The number of persons brought to trial increased proportionately to the number of cases, being 4,459 in excess of the figures for 1880:—

| | 1880. | 1881. | *Difference.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow City ... ... | 8,845 | 7,852 | − 993 |
| Hardoi ... ... | 5,417 | 6,260 | + 843 |
| Unao ... ... | 3,328 | 4,803 | +1,475 |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 4,039 | 4,677 | + 638 |
| Bahraich ... ... | 3,326 | 3,880 | + 554 |
| Gonda ... ... | 3,420 | 3,640 | + 220 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... | 3,088 | 3,409 | + 321 |
| Bara Banki ... ... | 2,641 | 3,264 | + 623 |
| Sitapur ... ... | 2,962 | 3,150 | + 188 |
| Lucknow ... ... | 2,166 | 3,031 | + 865 |
| Kheri ... ... | 2,835 | 2,925 | + 90 |
| Sultanpur ... ... | 2,919 | 2,836 | − 83 |
| Partabgarh ... ... | 2,371 | 2,089 | − 282 |

Results of prosecutions. Offences against public tranquillity.

16. Of 2,631 persons, who were brought to trial in 438 cases for offences against the public peace, 640 were discharged, 608 acquitted, and 1,312 convicted, as follows—199 of unlawful assembly, 828 of rioting, and 285 of affray. There were 109 persons in Sitapur, 91 in Hardoi, 64 in Fyzabad, 63 in Rae Bareli, and 62 in Sultanpur, brought to trial for unlawful assembly. Under the charge of rioting, the number of persons brought to trial were—Hardoi 290, Bara Banki 222, Sitapur 177, Sultanpur 167, Gonda 158, Rae Bareli 145, Fyzabad 147, Unao 110, Bahraich 109. Few cases were serious.

17. Of 771 persons brought to trial 352 were discharged or acquitted, and 405 convicted. In Gonda 82 out of 121 were convicted, 57 out of 77 in Sultanpur, and 49 out of 60 in Bahraich, which shows that care was exercised in the admission of such cases. The figures for 1880 were 626 brought to trial, 288 discharged or acquitted, and 324 convicted.

Contempt of lawful authority of public servants.

18. The number of persons brought to trial (518) is much below the figures for 1880, which were 816. Of the 518 only 247 were convicted, 269 being discharged or acquitted against 454 and 347 in 1880.

Public justice.

19. There were 86 cases in which 108 persons were brought to trial, resulting in 53 being discharged or acquitted and 55 convicted. In 1880, 111 persons were brought to trial, of whom 47 were discharged or acquitted and 61 convicted. The cases relating to coin were principally passing copper coin coated with silver, and attempts to pass bad coin which the deliverers had probably received innocently.

Coin and stamps.

20. In 1881 the figures were similar to those for 1880, being 50 persons against 49 brought to trial, 19 against 22 discharged or acquitted, and 31 against 27 convicted.

Weights and measures.

OFFENCES AFFECTING LIFE.

Murder.

21. The number of persons brought to trial for murder was two less than in 1880. The figures for both years are given below :—

PERSONS.

| | *Brought to trial.* | *Discharged or acquitted.* | *Convicted.* | *Pending, &c.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1880 ... ... | 186 | 84 | 82 | 20 |
| 1881 ... ... | 184 | 84 | 67 | 33 |

Of nine persons accused of robbery or dakaiti with murder, only one was convicted, and four persons charged with poisoning were discharged or acquitted. Thirteen cases of murder from motives connected with women were brought to trial, and out of 18 persons concerned eight were discharged or acquitted, and seven convicted. On account of murder from other motives 153 persons were brought to trial, 64 were discharged or acquitted, 59 convicted, and three died or escaped, whilst 27 remained under trial at the close of the year.

Hardoi again shows the largest number of cases, (18), and Kheri and Gonda 12 each. In Hardoi, out of 44 persons brought to trial, 23 were discharged or acquitted, 13 convicted, one died, and seven remained under trial. For Kheri the figures are 15, 4, 8, 2, 1, and in Gonda out of 18 persons brought to trial eight were convicted and ten acquitted or discharged.

Attempt at murder.

22. There was a decrease under this heading in 1881, but the cases were less successfully prosecuted; the figures being—

| | 1880 | 1881. |
|---|---|---|
| Persons brought to trial ... ... ... | 32 | 27 |
| Convicted ... ... ... ... | 19 | 14 |
| Acquitted or released ... ... ... ... | 13 | 13 |

Culpable homicide and attempts.

23. Under these headings 66 cases, involving 140 persons, were brought to trial, against 65 cases and 148 persons in 1880, 68 persons were discharged or acquitted, and 49 convicted.

Causing death by rash or negligent act.

24. There were 14 cases and 21 persons, of whom 17 were convicted, in 1881; against 14 cases and 26 persons, of whom 10 were convicted, in 1880. In Unao, Bara Banki, and Bahraich convictions were secured in every case, and in Partabgarh in 7 out of 9.

Attempted suicide.

25. The number of persons brought to trial in 1881 were 323 against 294 in 1880, 142 against 98 were discharged or acquitted, and 181 against 195 convicted.

26. One hundred and eighteen persons were brought to trial in 99 cases. Of these 83 were convicted, and 32 discharged or acquitted. As usual the majority of cases fell under section 318. There were 79 cases and 95 persons brought to trial in 1880, of whom 27 persons were discharged or acquitted, and 65 convicted.

Concealment of birth, &c.: sections 312 to 318

27. There is an increase of 40 cases under this heading; 590 persons were brought to trial, 233 discharged or acquitted, and 338 convicted, being 69, 29, and 32 in excess of the figures for 1880.

Hurt with aggravating circumstances.

21. Out of 9,898 persons brought to trial in 4,917 cases, only 2,164 were convicted; of the rest, 7,621 were discharged or acquitted, 10 died or escaped, and 103 remained under trial. In 1880 the figures were 4,218 cases, 8,746 persons brought to trial, of whom 6,599 were discharged or acquitted, 2,056 convicted, six died or escaped, and 85 remained under trial. A great number of these cases were compromised.

Other cases of hurt.

29. Under this heading there is a considerable increase over the figures for 1880; 1,396 cases and 3,052 persons against 1,230 and 2,456 were brought to trial; 2,361 against 1,821 were discharged or acquitted, and 632 against 592 were convicted.

Criminal force or assault.

30. There were 83 cases in which 154 persons were brought to trial, 82 discharged or acquitted, and 65 convicted. In 1880, in 85 cases 192 persons were brought to trial, 81 discharged or acquitted, and 88 convicted.

Kidnapping, &c.: sections 363 to 374.

31. In 4,638 cases 6,526 persons were brought to trial, of whom 1,974 were discharged or acquitted, and 4,519 convicted. The percentage of conviction was high—in Rae Bareli 88, Bahraich 73, Bara Banki 72, and Kheri 71. The provincial percentage (69) is, however, below that for 1880, which was nearly 72.

THEFT.
Ordinary.

32. Ninety-nine cases, involving 267 persons, were brought to trial—113 persons were convicted, 88 discharged, and 49 acquitted. In 1880, of 264 persons brought to trial, only 84 were convicted, being 31·8, against 42·3 in 1881. There were no cases of dakaiti in Lucknow or Lucknow City, but four in Bara Banki, six out of 25 persons being convicted; five cases in Fyzabad, in which 10 out of 23 persons were convicted; and three cases in Unao, in which 14 persons were concerned, of whom four were discharged and 10 acquitted.

Robbery and dakaiti.

33. Under this head the figures are above those of 1880, as shown below :—

Receiving stolen property.

| | | TRIED. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Cases.* | *Persons.* | *Discharged or acquitted.* | *Convicted.* |
| 1880 | ... ... | 822 | 1,310 | 408 | 878 |
| 1881 | ... ... | 901 | 1,399 | 417 | 966 |

And the percentage of convictions in 1881 is 69 against 67, in 1880.

34. There were three cases, in which eight persons were brought to trial, of whom five were discharged, two acquitted, and one convicted. In Hardoi there was one case, involving five persons, who were discharged, brought to trial.

Criminal trespass resulting in death or grievous hurt.

In 1,984 cases, 2,919 persons were brought to trial, of whom 533 were discharged, 394 acquitted, and 1,959 convicted. The figures for 1880 were 2,003 cases, 2,871 persons brought to trial, of whom 925 were discharged or acquitted, and 1,890 convicted.

Criminal trespass for commission of serious offences.

35. There is an increase under this heading over the figures for 1880, as 783 cases against 627, and 1,359 persons against 1,237, were brought to trial. Many of these complaints are said to be instituted in order to obtain by a Magistrate's order rights which should be established in the civil courts. 896 persons against 972 were discharged or acquitted, and 439

Other cases.

against 352 were convicted. The percentage of convictions in both years was low, being 32, in 1881 and 28 in 1880. The percentage in districts is shown below.—

| | 1880. | 1881. |
|---|---|---|
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... ... | 36 | 41 + 5 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... ... | 30 | 41 + 11 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... ... | 57 | 40 − 17 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... ... | 25 | 37 + 12 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... ... | 37 | 35 − 2 |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... ... | 23 | 35 + 12 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... ... | 20 | 33 + 13 |
| Kheri ... .. ... ... ... | 36 | 27 − 9 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... ... | 31 | 26 − 5 |
| Unao ... ... .. ... .. | 26 | 24 − 2 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... ... | 27 | 24 − 3 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... ... | 10 | 22 + 12 |
| Lucknow City ... ... ... ... ... | 27 | 13 − 14 |

Offences relating to marriage

36. There were 819 cases, involving 1,008 persons brought to trial; 428 persons were discharged, 368 acquitted, and only 169 convicted; 13 died or escaped, and 30 remained under trial. These cases are generally brought by the very lowest castes. If the prosecutor gets his wife back he drops the prosecution, while many of the cases that are tried fail because the woman is found to be only a mistress In 1880, 604 cases and 823 persons were under trial, of the latter 639 were discharged or acquitted, 147 convicted, three died, escaped, &c., and 34 remained under trial. The percentage of convictions rose from 15 to 17.

Cantonments.

37. In this class of offence there is a slight increase. 492 cases were brought to trial, and out of 873 persons concerned, 792 were convicted. The figures for 1880 were 460 cases and 757 persons tried, and 642 persons convicted. The convictions in Lucknow were 415 persons in 1880 and 583 persons in 1881.

Cattle trespass.

38. The figures under this head show a considerable increase In the year under review 1,051 cases, 2,732 persons were tried, against 738 cases, 1,912 persons in 1880. 2,235 persons against 1,511 were, however, discharged or acquitted, 450 against 370 were convicted; the percentage of convictions being 16 against 19.

Municipal bye-laws.

39. There was a decrease under this heading, 6,595 persons being convicted out of 7,485 tried in 1881, against 7,300 out of 8,061 tried in 1880. The percentage of convictions was almost the same, being 88 against 90 in 1880.

Nuisances.

40. Though the percentage of convictions under this heading rose from 91 to 93 in 1881, the figures were almost doubled. This increase is partly due to many injunctions having been issued in rainy weather regarding dilapidated houses so as to prevent danger to life. In 1880, 1,475 persons were convicted out of 1,610 tried; whereas in 1881, 2,471 were convicted out of 2,643 brought to trial, showing that charges were not instituted carelessly.

Stamps

41. The figures rose considerably under this heading, and the percentage of convictions from 67 to 77. 725 persons against 454 in 1880 being convicted out of 928 against 677 tried. The increase lay chiefly in Unao, where 484 persons were tried against 113 in 1880. Convictions were obtained against 371 persons.

Return No. III. Proceedings under Criminal Procedure Code. Security for keeping the peace

42. This heading shows an increase also 2,078 persons—of whom 792 were discharged and 1,235 convicted—having come before the courts, against 1,789 tried, 778 discharged, and 992 convicted in 1880. Of the convictions in 1881 there were 225 in Gonda, 158 in Fyzabad, 145 in Sultanpur, 121 in Lucknow, 116 in Bahraich, 106 in Bara Banki, and 104 in Hardoi.

43. There was a considerable decrease under this class of cases, as 516 persons were tried against 738 in 1880, 129 against 192 discharged, and 382 against 543 convicted. The percentage of convictions (73) was the same in both years.

Security for good behaviour.

44. As a consequence of the increased number of offences reported, the magisterial work rose from 50,459 to 55,381 persons dealt with. The number of cases was 663 below, and of persons 877 above, the average of the preceding four years :—

Return No IV. Magisterial work.

| *For trial in | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1880. | Average | 1881. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cases ... ... | 29,600 | 38,639 | 24,452 | 27,347 | 30,009 | 29,346 |
| Persons ... ... | 56,496 | 65,507 | 45,554 | 50,459 | 54,504 | 55,381 |

How persons came up for trial.

Of the 55,381 persons who appeared before the courts—

30,387 were arrested by the police. | 21,347 appeared on summons.
2,003 appeared on warrants. | 1,143 appeared voluntarily.

the figures for 1880 being 29,804, 1,625, 17,435 and 1,175.

45. The persons dealt with by Honorary Magistrates (7,655) were fewer than in 1880, when 10,415 came before these gentlemen. The difference is accounted for by the Lucknow Bench having dealt with only 2,958 persons against 6,919 in 1880, in consequence of the City Magistrate having taken up the bulk of the cases under the municipal bye-laws himself. The Hardoi Magistrates dealt with 1,742 against 1,727. Rája Jang Bahadur, Bahraich, decided 708 against 601. Rája Chitpal Singh, Partabgarh, now an Assistant Commissioner, 604 against 312, and the figures for the other districts rose from 856 to 1,643. Besides the Bench of Magistrates and the gentlemen named above, I have the pleasure to bring to the notice of His Honor the names of the following Honorary Magistrates who have done good work :—

Distribution of work.

| *Sitapur.* | | *Cases.* | *Persons.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rája Shamsher Bahadur, | 1880 ... ... ... | 41 | 54 |
| | 1881 ... ... ... | 50 | 100 |
| *Fyzabad* | | *Cases.* | *Persons.* |
| Babu Narsing Narain, | 1880 ... ... ... | 65 | 159 |
| | 1881 ... ... ... | 197 | 486 |

Of the late Lala Ram Shankar, who disposed of 117 cases, the Deputy Commissioner, Gonda, writes :—"I am much indebted to Lala Ram Shankar for the assistance he has afforded me. I can always depend upon his judgment, and his record is full and careful."

46. Tahsíldars dealt with 13,013 persons against 12,011 in 1880. In two districts the Deputy Commissioners have relieved their Tahsíldars of a considerable amount of criminal work. In Gonda the figures fell from 871 to 546, and in Sultanpur from 1,062 to 750. Native Assistants dealt with 17,999 against 14,942 in 1880, and European Assistants with 14,772 against 11,796 in 1880.

47. At the close of 1880, 272 cases remained undecided, and 303 at close of 1881. Partabgarh with 33 cases, Hardoi 69, Fyzabad 35, Lucknow City and Gonda each with 30 cases, return the larger number. The date of the oldest case pending in the province was 11th June, in Partabgarh ; the delay being due to a warrant which had been sent to Gwalior for execution. Fyzabad follows with 7th July, for which no cause is given, and Lucknow City with 12th August, the date of a defamation case which was allowed to stand over till the return of the City Magistrate, before whom the evidence had been recorded.

Pending cases.

48. The average provincial duration was almost the same as in 1880, being 6·22 days against 6·23. Hardoi showed the highest average (11·57), for which no reason is assigned by the district officer. Partabgarh was far above the average with 10·9 owing to some heavy cases in one Court, and the ill-health of one Magistrate. In Rae Bareli the high average was due to the case of a lunatic who, being unable to plead, was sent to the Lucknow Lunatic Asylum ;

Duration of trials.

and in a maintenance case much time was occupied in tracing the defendant who was said to be in service at Hydrabad. The Fyzabad average (8·42) is mainly due to very high averages in the Courts of Honorary Magistrates and Tahsíldars, whose attention has been drawn to the matter. The lowest averages were Kheri 2·93, Bara Banki 4·41, Lucknow City 4·64, and Unao 4·67.

Convictions obtained.

49. The provincial percentage of successful prosecutions is 52. Next to Lucknow City with 73 per cent. comes Bara Banki with 60, being five ahead of any other district. The low figure in Partabgarh is attributed to the many compromises effected in assault and cattle trespass cases.

The percentages for districts are given below:—

| | 1880. | 1881. |
|---|---|---|
| Lucknow City ... ... ... ... ... | 72· | 73· |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... ... | 48· | 60· |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... ... | 56· | 55· |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... ... ... | 56· | 54· |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... ... ... | 65· | 54· |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... | 57· | 53· |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... ... ... | 53· | 52· |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... ... ... | 52· | 52· |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... ... ... | 58· | 52· |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... ... ... | 51· | 47· |
| Unao ... ... ... ... ... ... | 52· | 45· |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... ... ... | 45· | 43· |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... ... | 52· | 40· |

50. During 1881 summary trials increased as will be seen from the figures in the margin: forty-four officers, of whom 12 were Deputy Commissioners, exercised these powers. In Hardoi, Bahraich, and Rae Bareli, besides the Deputy Commissioner, one officer only exercised these powers, and at Partabgarh the Deputy Commissioner only.

| | Summary trials. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *In* 1880. | *In* 1881. | *Appealable.* | *Appealed.* | *Confirmed.* |
| Lucknow ... ... | 535 | 750 | 89 | 80 | 30 |
| Unao ... ... | 108 | 138 | 17 | ... | ... |
| Bara Banki ... | 136 | 336 | 36 | ... | ... |
| Sitapur ... ... | 158 | 302 | 19 | ... | ... |
| Hardoi ... ... | 130 | 50 | 17 | ... | ... |
| Kheri ... ... | 224 | 258 | 49 | 2 | 2 |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 55 | 125 | 70 | 1 | ... |
| Bahraich ... ... | 81 | 116 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Gonda ... ... | 266 | 256 | 46 | ... | ... |
| Rae Bareli ... ... | 15 | 56 | 7 | ... | ... |
| Sultanpur ... ... | 191 | 102 | 18 | ... | ... |
| Partabgarh ... | 32 | 27 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 1,933 | 2,516 | 370 | 33 | 32 |

References for enhanced punishment.

51. The number of references under section 46 of the Procedure Code fell from 296 in 1880 to 219; the district figures are shown in the following table:—

| *Districts.* | Sentences. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Persons.* | *Confirmed.* | *Modified.* | *Reversed.* |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Unao ... ... ... ... | 17 | 17 | ... | ... |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... | 6 | 6 | ... | ... |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... | 16 | 12 | 3 | 1 |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... | 33 | 27 | 5 | 1 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... | 9 | 7 | ... | 2 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... | 23 | 15 | 8 | ... |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... | 16 | 14 | ... | 2 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... | 78 | 65 | 1 | 12 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... | 16 | 13 | ... | 3 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 219 | 180 | 18 | 21 |

Cases under section 36, Procedure Code.

52. The action taken by Deputy Commissioners under this section is shown in the margin, 273 persons were tried in 185 cases as against 312 persons and 214 cases in the preceding year. The sentences passed on 50 persons were referred to Commissioners for confirmation, and of these 48 sentences were confirmed. It is to be regretted

that Deputy Commissioners do not make more use of their special powers. Besides offences under chapter XVII. of the Indian Penal Code committed by old offenders, there are many offences under chapters XII., XVI., XVIII. and XX. which might well be tried by Deputy Commissioners under their extended powers. In only three districts, however, have these officers tried more than an average of two cases monthly, so that the relief afforded to the Session Judges is inconsiderable. In Sultanpur the Deputy Commissioner decided one case only under section 36 and 18 ordinary cases. The Deputy Commissioner of Rae Bareli tried 11 cases, of which five were under section 36.

| | *Section 36, Cases.* 1880. | 1881. |
|---|---|---|
| Lucknow ... | 37 | 30 |
| Unao ... | 13 | 14 |
| Bara Banki ... | 13 | 12 |
| Sitapur ... | 13 | 7 |
| Hardoi ... | 7 | 25 |
| Kheri ... | 75 | 40 |
| Fyzabad ... | 1 | 3 |
| Bahraich ... | 11 | 19 |
| Gonda ... | 18 | 15 |
| Rae Bareli ... | 4 | 5 |
| Sultanpur ... | 11 | 1 |
| Partabgarh ... | 11 | 14 |
| Total ... | 214 | 185 |

53. Magistrates examined 84,692 witnesses against 77,814 in the preceding year; the number rising in all the districts except Sitapur, Fyzabad, Gonda, and Partabgarh. During the two years there were detained for—

RETURN No. XIV. Witnesses examined.

| | *1 Day.* | *2 Days.* | *3 Days.* | *4 Days.* | *5 Days.* | *6 Days.* | *7 Days.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1880 ... ... | 72,005 | 4,321 | 1,003 | 315 | 118 | 48 | 4 |
| 1881 ... ... | 80,918 | 3,150 | 492 | 99 | 19 | 8 | 6 |

The results show an improvement under each period except that of seven days. The detention of six witnesses for seven days is due to a Deputy Commissioner, who had many appeals to clear off, having lost sight of a criminal case.

54. The 47,898 witnesses who were dieted at the expense of Government received Rs. 21,334, or on an average seven annas six pies each, being seven pies more than the average for 1880. But, omitting Lucknow, where the very low rate of three annas six pies is due to the greater proportion of witnesses being residents of the city, the average rate for the province is seven annas three pies. The districts named below are above this average :—

Witnesses dieted.

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kheri ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 8 | 10 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 7 | 10 |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 7 | 8 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 7 | 8 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 7 | 7 |

RETURN No. V. Punishments.

55. In the following comparative table are shown the forms of punishment inflicted during the two past years :—

| | 1880. | 1881. |
|---|---|---|
| Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement. | 2,422 | 2,484 |
| Rigorous imprisonment without solitary confinement. | 5,293 | 5,271 |
| Simple imprisonment ... | 369 | 345 |

| | 1880. | 1881. |
|---|---|---|
| Fine with imprisonment ... | 2,543 | 2,501 |
| Fine without imprisonment ... | 15,602 | 16,634 |
| Whipping in addition to imprisonment. | 229 | 239 |
| Whipping in lieu of imprisonment, | 2,243 | 2,379 |
| Persons ordered to give security, &c., for good behaviour and keeping the peace. | 1,557 | 1,615 |

Nine, as against four, persons were sentenced to transportation for short terms by the Deputy Commissioners of Sitapur, Fyzabad, and Gonda. The most remarkable increases and decreases in the number of persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance are as follows :—

| *Increase.* | | *Decrease.* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hardoi ... ... | 81 | Bahraich ... ... | 89 |
| Rae Barĕli ... | 33 | Bara Banki... ... | 57 |
| | | Sultanpur ... ... | 51 |
| | | Lucknow ... ... | 42 |

The following table shows the figures for imprisonment for both years :—

| | *Up to 15 days.* | *Up to 6 months.* | *Up to 2 years.* | *Up to 7 years.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1880 ... ... | 772 | 4,553 | 2,260 | 134 |
| 1881 ... ... | 996 | 4,563 | 2 053 | 152 |
| | +224 | +10 | −193 | +18 |

Persons fined.

56. Nineteen thousand one-hundred and thirty-five persons were fined, and in 86 per cent. of the cases, as in 1880, the sentence was without imprisonment. The proportion of sentences not exceeding Rs. 10 isvery similar, being 91 to 92. The largest proportion of persons fined to total punished was in the Lucknow City owing to the preponderance of offences against municipal bye-laws.

Fines imposed and realized.

57. The total amount of fines imposed was Rs. 83,737, being Rs. 8,458 less than in 1880. Rs. 70,074 or 83 per cent. were realized, being 8 per cent. in excess of the realizations of the preceding year. The proportion realized in each district is shown in the marginal table of percentages, from which it will be seen that only four districts and the Lucknow City were below the provincial average. The average of the Lucknow City was vitiated by the imposition of a large fine (Rs. 1,000) on 24th December, which could not be realized during the year.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sitapur .. | ... 92 | Hardoi... | ... 83 |
| Sultanpur | ... 89 | Rae Bareli | ... 82 |
| Bara Banki | ... 86 | Gonda... | ... 81 |
| Bahraich | ... 86 | Partabgarh | ... 79 |
| Lucknow | ... 85 | Fyzabad | ... 79 |
| Unao ... | ... 85 | Lucknow City | ... 75 |
| Kheri ... | ... 85 | | |

Outstanding fines.

The outstanding fines at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 5,835, being less by Rs. 10,151 than the amount outstanding at the end of 1880, notwithstanding that the amount written off was only Rs. 2,283 in excess of the amount written off in 1880. The largest sum written off was Rs. 6,834 in Sultanpur, the smallest Rs. 255 in Kheri.

Compensation awarded.

58. The award of compensation out of fines has increased in the year under review, and the amount paid contrasts favourably with the figures for 1880, as shown below :—

| | 1880. | 1881. |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| Awarded ... ... ... ... | 14,832 | 15,691 |
| Paid ... ... ... ... ... | 7,900 | 9,349 |

being 59 against 54 per cent. paid.

Habitual offenders punished.

59. A fewer number of persons were punished under section 75 of the Penal Code, as shown in the subjoined statement :—

| | *Punished in 1881.* | *More or less than in 1880.* | *Convicted once before.* | *Convicted oftener.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow ... | ... 198 | +27 | 102 | 96 |
| Unao ... | ... 74 | −20 | 44 | 30 |
| Bara Banki ... | ... 73 | + 5 | 57 | 16 |
| Sitapur ... | ... 65 | −32 | 48 | 17 |
| Hardoi ... | ... 88 | +14 | 66 | 22 |
| Kheri ... | ... 83 | +26 | 57 | 26 |
| Fyzabad ... | ... 66 | −26 | 46 | 20 |
| Bahraich ... | ... 64 | −46 | 41 | 23 |
| Gonda ... | ... 37 | − 8 | 25 | 12 |
| Rae Bareli ... | ... 125 | +20 | 82 | 43 |
| Sultanpur ... | ... 94 | +14 | 61 | 33 |
| Partabgarh ... | ... 29 | −17 | 18 | 11 |
| Total | ... 996 | −41 | 647 | 349 |

The difference is not very remarkable. The Deputy Commissioner of Lucknow speaks highly of the value of the monthly lists of habitual criminals submitted by the Superintendent of the Jail, under Government Circular No. I. of 18th January, 1878, and of the way in which the Assistant Superintendent of Police worked up cases and brought up registers of previous convictions in the city.

RETURN No. VI.
Appeals to Deputy Commissioners.

60. The appellate work of Deputy Commissioners was nearly double that of 1880, being 619 against 362 ; the figures for both years being :—

| | 1880. | 1881. |
|---|---|---|
| Lucknow City ... ... ... ... | 25 | 34 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... ... | 31 | 48 |
| Unao ... ... ... ... ... | 20 | 90 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... ... | 61 | 6 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... ... | 11 | 15 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... ... | 45 | 127 |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... ... | 6 | 22 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... ... | 51 | 97 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... ... | 19 | 4 |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... ... | 14 | 19 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... ... | 38 | 58 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... ... | 33 | 46 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... ... | 8 | 53 |
| Total ... ... ... ... | 362 | 619 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 104 | appeals being ... ... ... | 16·8 per cent. | were rejected. |
| 286 | sentences being ... ... ... | 46· ditto | confirmed. |
| 143 | ditto ... ... ... | 23· ditto | reversed. |
| 74 | ditto ... ... ... | 12· ditto | modified. |
| 7 | ditto ... ... ... | 1· ditto | enhanced. |

In one case proceedings were quashed, in another a new trial was ordered, and three were pending at the close of the year. The average duration was 6·22 against 5·9 days in 1880.

Records.

61. The weeding of useless records is progressing, though in some districts very slowly. It is a tedious task and will necessarily take time. Files have been completely re-arranged as under—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bahraich | down to ... ... ... ... ... | 1880 |
| Sitapur, Hardoi, Kheri, Partabgarh | down to ... ... ... ... ... | 1879 |
| Lucknow, Unao | ditto ... ... ... ... ... | 1878 |
| Rae Bareli | ditto ... ... ... ... ... | 1877 |
| Gonda, Sultanpur | ditto ... ... ... ... ... | 1875 |
| Fyzabad | ditto ... ... ... ... ... | 1873 |
| Bara Banki | ditto ... ... ... ... ... | 1872 |

From the Deputy Commissioner's reports I gather the following detail of work done in 1881, and expenditure incurred. Bahraich, complete re-arrangement of criminal cases down to 1880 ; expenditure, Rs. 11-14-0. Sitapur, useless records for 12 years down to December, 1868, for three years down to December, 1877, and one year down to December 1879 destroyed; expenditure, Rs. 25-8-0. Hardoi, removal of file B. of criminal cases ; expenditure, *nil.* Kheri, removal of B. files of 12 years, 1868, three years 1877, one year 1879 ; expenditure, *nil.* Partabgarh, destruction of 379 files of 12 years standing, of 2,564 of three years standing, and 2,712 of one year's standing ; expenditure, *nil.* Lucknow, destruction of 6,540 files and re-arrangement of 4,004 files ; expenditure, *nil*, as one permanent weeder is employed. Unao, re-arrangemnt of files of 1875 to 1878 ; expenditure Rs. 66-7-8. The Commissioner found the record-room in good order. Rae Bareli, 555 files of 1868, 851 of 1877, 4,438 of 1878, and 2,931 of 1879, weeded out ; expenditure, Rs. 53. Gonda, the miscellaneous files of 1878 and 1879 were re-arranged at an expenditure of Rs. 50. Sultanpur, clearing some 1,200 cases of 1876, which was poor work ; expenditure, *nil.* Fyzabad files from 1871 to 1873 weeded, paper B. of files from 1874 to 1879 weeded ; expenditure, Rs. 50. Bara Banki 8,644 files weeded ; expenditure, Rs. 240, two men being employed, of whom one destroyed the old records and the other punched court-fee stamps in old records.

62. There were 425 cases involving 722 persons committed to the sessions, or 29 cases less than in 1880, being seven cases more in Lucknow, and 17 and 19 respectively less in Fyzabad and Rae Bareli. In the Lucknow Division the percentage of acquittals rose from 44 65 in 1880 to 49·14 in 1881, being 66 66 in cases from Unao and 51·38 from Bara Banki. The convictions were 65 per cent. and acquittals 35 per cent. in the Sitapur Division. In the Fyzabad Division the percentage of conviction was 50 and of acquittals was nearly 46, and in the Rae Bareli Division convictions were 80 per cent., and acquittals 20. The average duration of trials rose from 40 to 42 days counting from the date of commitment, but the duration from date fixed for hearing was only 1·64 against 1·94.

COMMISSIONER'S RETURN No. IVA Sessions trials.

63. Trials with assessors decreased from 420 in 1880 to 407, and as usual in the bulk of the sessions trials disposed of the Judges concurred in the opinion of the assessors.

IMPERIAL RETURN No. XIII. Assessors.

64. The number of witnesses examined in the sessions courts was 3,963 against 4,152 in 1880, the increase being in the Lucknow Court, 155 persons, whilst there was a decrease of 30 in Sitapur—121 in Fyzabad and 193 in Rae Bareli. Of these witnesses 3,518 were detained for one day, 372 for two days, 65 for three, four for four days, and four for more than a week. The eight detained for more than three days were before the Commissioner of the Sitapur Division.

RETURN No. 14: Witnesses.

The number of witnesses dieted, (3,756), exceeded the number (3,334), dieted in 1880, but the cost was less, being Rs. 2,902-12-0 against Rs. 3,334-1-0 in 1880, and at an average of twelve annas and four pies against one rupee.

65. The following are details of the various punishments awarded by Sessions Judges during the past two years :—

RETURN No. VA. Punishments.

| | 1880. | 1881. |
|---|---|---|
| Death ... ... ... ... ... ... | 18 | 25 |
| Transportation for life ... ... ... ... | 79 | 70 |
| „ for a term ... ... ... ... | 64 | 94 |
| Imprisonment with solitary confinement ... ... | 98 | 79 |
| „ without „ „ ... ... ... | 231 | 152 |
| „ simple ... ... ... | 4 | 6 |
| Fines ... ... ... ... ... | 61 | 66 |
| Whipping ... ... ... ... ... | 24 | 9 |

Of the death sentences five were passed by the Lucknow Court of these four were confirmed and one remained pending ; of eight by the Sitapur Court only seven were received during the year under report, five of which were confirmed and two reversed ; of eight by the Fyzabad Court four were confirmed, two reversed, and two remained pending ; of four by the Rae Bareli Court only three were received in 1881, of which two were confirmed and one modified.

66. Fines were imposed to the amount of Rs. 4,326, of which only Rs. 2,667 were realized, the percentages being Lucknow 71·6, Sitapur 28, Fyzabad 20, and Rae Bareli 85·5 ; from which it would seem that in Sitapur and Fyzabad fines were measured rather by the injury suffered by the prosecutor than by the means of the convict.

Fines.

Of the fines imposed Rs. 2,236 were awarded as compensation, but only Rs. 538 paid. In the Sitapur and Fyzabad Sessions Courts the whole of the fines realized were paid away as compensation.

Appeals to Commissioners decreased in Lucknow from 354 to 330, but increased in Sitapur from 125 to 216, in Fyzabad from 215 to 320, and in Rae Bareli from 158 to 234, the total for the Province being 1,100 against 852 in 1880. There were only 11 cases pending at the close of the year, and the average duration fell from 9·52 to 8·82 days.

RETURN No. VI. Appeals

394 appeals were rejected.
469 sentences confirmed.
1 sentence enhanced.
69 sentences modified.
147 „ reversed.

The proceedings in six cases were quashed.

68. In the following statement are shown the number of persons whose cases were disposed of by the Judicial Commissioner in the years 1880 and 1881. There was an increase of 215 on the whole, but it was confined to revision cases. In appeals the number fell from 321 to 251.

RETURN No. VIB.

Judicial Commissioner's Court.

| | 1880. | 1881. |
|---|---|---|
| Report for confirmation of death sentence ... ... | 19 | 20 |
| Appeals ... ... ... ... ... | 321 | 251 |
| REVISION SIDE. | | |
| Application by parties ... ... ... ... | 108 | 118 |
| References by Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners ... | 200 | 231 |
| Cases called for *suo motu* by Judicial Commissioner ... | 329 | 572 |
| Total ... | 977 | 1,192 |

69. The cases of 4,569 persons came under revision; of this number the cases of 2,866 persons were called for *suo motu* by Deputy Commissioners, 525 by Commissioners, and 674 by the Judicial Commissioner. Altogether the sentences of 1,025 persons came in revision before the Judicial Commissioner. The sentences of four persons were enhanced, and of 78 reduced; 223 sentences were reversed; in five cases the proceedings were quashed; in 27 a new trial or further enquiry was ordered; 104 cases were pending at the close of the year, and in 584 cases the sentences were confirmed.

SUPERVISION RETURN No. VIA

70. In conclusion, I have to express my regret at the very late date on which this report is submitted. The delay is due in part to my illness during the month of April, and in part to much of the time of my *locum tenens* having been taken up by the hearing of a very heavy civil appeal.

I have the honor to be
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,
H. J. SPARKS,
*Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.*

## IMPERIAL RETURN No. I. (CIVIL, CRIMINAL, AND RENT.)

*Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the province of Oudh, on the last day of the year* 1881, *with the cost of tribunals.*

| Name of province and classes of Courts. | Area. | Population. | Number of divisions for courts under chief court, but superior to chief courts of districts. | Number of districts. | Number of sub-districts. | Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction. | | | | | Total number of cases decided. | | | | Total receipts of the courts. | Total charges of the courts. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Judges of chief court of province. | Judges of other courts superior to chief district courts. | Judges of chief courts of districts | Judges of district courts other than chief courts. | Judges of other subordinate courts. | Original. Regular. | Original. Miscellaneous. | Appeals. Regular. | Appeals. Miscellaneous. | | | |
| Territory subject to Judicial Commissioner of Oudh. — Civil ... | 23,992 square miles. | 11,407,625 of the province. | 4 divisions. | 12 districts. | | 1 | 4 | 12 | 46 | *22 | 50,584 | 18,746 | 3,755 | 838 | 538,311 | Rs. 417,429 | *In these are not included the Honorary Assistant Commissioners who also did civil work but are shown under criminal and rent. |
| Criminal ... | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 29,501 | 2,460 | 1,569 | 690 | 150,504 | 461,796 | |
| Revenue (Rent.) | | | | | | | | | | 92 | 30,141 | 16,097 | 2,730 | 213 | 176,127 | 405,231 | |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 16 | 58 | 126 | 110,226 | 37,303 | 8,054 | 1,741 | 864,942 | 1,284,456 | |

### FOR HOME, REVENUE, AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

| | *European.* | *Natives.* |
|---|---|---|
| Judicial Commissioner ... ... ... ... | 1 | ... |
| Commissioners ... ... ... ... | 4 | ... |
| Deputy Commissioners ... ... ... ... | 13 | ... |
| District Judges ... ... ... ... | 4 | ... |
| Sub-Judges ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 9 |
| Assistant Commissioners ... ... ... ... | 21 | 3 |
| Extra Assistant Commissioners ... ... ... | 5 | 17 |
| Tahsildars ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 43 |
| Munsifs ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 22 |
| Judges, Small Cause Courts ... ... ... ... | 3 | ... |
| Honorary Assistant Commissioners ... ... ... | 1 | 57 |

# IMPERIAL RETURN No. II.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Oudh, in the year* 1881.

| Description of offence | | | | Number of offences reported. | Number of cases returned as true | Number of cases brought to trial during the year. | Number of Persons— Under trial during the year including pending from previous year | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | Died, escaped, or transferred to another province. | Remaining under trial. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Offences against the State, Chapter VI, of the Indian Penal Code | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII. | Ditto | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Ditto against the public tranquillity, | Ditto | VIII. | Ditto | 689 | 434 | 438 | 2,631 | 1,248 | 1,312 | 11 | 60 |
| Ditto by or relating to public servants | Ditto | IX. | Ditto | 70 | 54 | 56 | 73 | 35 | 28 | ... | 10 |
| Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants. | Ditto | X. | Ditto | 405 | 317 | 319 | 771 | 352 | 405 | ... | 14 |
| False evidence and offences against public justice. | Ditto | XI. | Ditto | 467 | 351 | 359 | 518 | 260 | 247 | 1 | 10 |
| Offences relating to coin and Govt. stamps, | Ditto | XII. | Ditto | 101 | 85 | 86 | 108 | 53 | 55 | ... | ... |
| Ditto ditto, weights and measures, | Ditto | XIII. | Ditto | 40 | 36 | 36 | 50 | 19 | 31 | ... | ... |
| Ditto affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals. | Ditto | XIV. | Ditto | 190 | 154 | 154 | 293 | 83 | 210 | ... | ... |
| Ditto relating to religion, | Ditto | XV. | Ditto | 32 | 13 | 14 | 34 | 21 | 11 | ... | 2 |
| Offences against the human body, Chapter XVI — Offences affecting life | | | | 656 | 569 | 524 | 695 | 318 | 328 | 6 | 43 |
| Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants, and the concealment of births | | | | 120 | 100 | 99 | 118 | 32 | 83 | 1 | 2 |
| Hurt | | | | 17,411 | 13,396 | 5,805 | 10,488 | 7,854 | 2,502 | 12 | 120 |
| Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement | | | | 368 | 127 | 132 | 310 | 218 | 90 | ... | 2 |
| Criminal force and assault | | | | 2,282 | 1,379 | 1,396 | 3,052 | 2,361 | 632 | ... | 59 |
| Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour | | | | 181 | 79 | 83 | 154 | 82 | 65 | ... | 7 |
| Rape | | | | 121 | 74 | 75 | 86 | 61 | 23 | ... | 2 |
| Unnatural offence | | | | 29 | 22 | 23 | 25 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft | | | | 22,167 | 14,388 | 4,680 | 6,586 | 1,996 | 4,554 | 10 | 26 |
| Extortion | | | | 182 | 39 | 42 | 83 | 61 | 12 | 1 | 9 |
| Robbery and dacoity | | | | 272 | 113 | 99 | 267 | 137 | 113 | ... | 17 |
| Criminal misappropriation of property | | | | 114 | 88 | 88 | 106 | 36 | 70 | ... | ... |
| Criminal breach of trust | | | | 237 | 170 | 167 | 192 | 82 | 101 | ... | 9 |
| Receiving of stolen property | | | | 1,017 | 976 | 901 | 1,399 | 417 | 966 | 3 | 13 |
| Cheating | | | | 252 | 115 | 119 | 186 | 108 | 69 | 1 | 8 |
| Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property | | | | 12 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 14 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Mischief | | | | 1,246 | 588 | 533 | 1 011 | 757 | 234 | 4 | 16 |
| Criminal trespass | | | | 20,201 | 13,583 | 2,770 | 4,286 | 1,880 | 2,399 | 17 | 40 |
| Offences relating to documents and to trade or property mark, Chapter XVIII | | | | 60 | 31 | 31 | 53 | 30 | 7 | ... | 16 |
| Criminal breach of contracts of service, | Ditto | | XIX. | 37 | 10 | 10 | 40 | 15 | 19 | ... | 6 |
| Offences relating to marriage, | Ditto | | XX. | 1,326 | 805 | 819 | 1,008 | 796 | 169 | 13 | 30 |
| Defamation, | Ditto | | XXI. | 354 | 169 | 169 | 273 | 237 | 28 | 1 | 7 |
| Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, | Ditto | | XXII. | 275 | 173 | 176 | 304 | 243 | 53 | ... | 8 |
| Offences under special and local laws | ... | .. | ... | 8,432 | 7,935 | 7,933 | 16,600 | 3,962 | 12,562 | 9 | 67 |
| | Grand Total | | ... | 79,347 | 56,379 | 27,642 | 51,816 | 23,730 | 27,391 | 91 | 604 |

# IMPERIAL RETURN No. III.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the province of Oudh, during the year* 1881.

| Nature of proceedings. | Total number of cases before the courts during the year. | Number of persons concerned. | Number of persons discharged. | Number of persons convicted. | Pending. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under chapter XVI., section 209. | 109 | 145 | 5 | 140 | ... | ... | |
| 2. Proceedings against witnesses under chapter XXVI. ... ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 3. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under chapter XXVIII. ... | 12 | 19 | 5 | 14 | ... | ... | |
| 4. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, chapter XXIX., section 414 .. | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| 5. Contempts of court under chapter XXXII. .. ... ... | 6 | 7 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | |
| 6. Security for keeping the peace under chapter XXXVII. ... | 615 | 2,078 | 792 | 1,235 | 16 | 51 | |
| 7. Ditto for good behaviour under chapter XXXVIII. ... ... | 273 | 516 | 129 | 382 | 3 | 5 | |
| 8. Local nuisances, chapter XXXIX. ... ... ... | 188 | 320 | 26 | 290 | 4 | 4 | |
| 9. Possession, chapter XL. ... ... ... ... | 37 | 84 | 35 | 48 | 1 | 1 | |
| 10. Maintenance, chapter XLI. ... ... ... ... | 523 | 523 | 361 | 154 | 8 | 8 | |
| Total ... | 1,766 | 36,94 | 1,355 | 2,270 | 32 | 69 | |

# IMPERIAL RETURN No. IV.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the magisterial tribunals of various classes in the Province of Oudh, for the year* 1881.

| Classes of tribunals. | Number of persons dealt with. | | | | | | | | | Persons disposed of. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Remaining at end of last year | | Brought to trial during present year. | | | | Received by transfer. | Total. | | Died, escaped, or transferred. | Discharged. | Acquitted. | Convicted. | | | | Committed to Sessions Court. | Referred. | Total. | Remaining at end of the year 1881. | | Number of cases disposed of during the year 1881. | Average number of days during which each case lasted. | Number of witnesses examined. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Regular. | | Summary. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Under arrest by police. | Upon warrant | On summons. | Voluntarily. | | Cases. | Persons. | | | | Appealable sentences. | Non-appealable sentences. | Appealable sentences. | Non-appealable sentences. | | | | Cases. | Persons. | | | | |
| Unpaid Magistrates .. | 47 | 71 | 3,384 | 418 | 3,628 | 151 | ... | 3,791 | 7,655 | 8 | 1,506 | 2,445 | 3,450 | 158 | ... | ... | 2 | 17 | 7,586 | 30 | 69 | 3,761 | 6·36 | 7,077 | |
| Local and subordinate paid Magistrates. | 20 | 48 | 6,227 | 105 | 6,250 | 383 | ... | 6,122 | 13,013 | 12 | 2,024 | 4,603 | 5,910 | 255 | ... | ... | ... | 145 | 12,949 | 29 | 64 | 6,093 | 5·55 | 15,340 | |
| Full—power Magistrates of general jurisdiction } Natives ... | 65 | 124 | 9,398 | 997 | 7,176 | 306 | 2 | 10,060 | 17,999 | 44 | 3,892 | 4,594 | 4,748 | 3,579 | 19 | 460 | 416 | 35 | 17,787 | 111 | 212 | 9,949 | 7 53 | 34,376 | |
| Full—power Magistrates of general jurisdiction } Europeans ... | 132 | 245 | 9,899 | 368 | 4,032 | 225 | 3 | 8,254 | 14,772 | 22 | 2,657 | 2,422 | 1,435 | 5,873 | 256 | 1,582 | 288 | 4 | 14,535 | 123 | 237 | 8,131 | 7·97 | 19 073 | |
| Chief Magistrates of districts, | 4 | 3 | 1,258 | 82 | 247 | 76 | 1 | 933 | 1,668 | 2 | 391 | 175 | 253 | 62 | 91 | 679 | 3 | ... | 1,656 | 9 | 12 | 924 | 3 52 | 3,152 | |
| Deputy Commissioners under section 36, Act X of 1872 | 4 | 4 | 221 | 33 | 14 | 2 | ... | 186 | 274 | 1 | 53 | 17 | 165 | 7 | ... | ... | 6 | 24 | 279 | 1 | 1 | 185 | 6 41 | 988 | |
| Total Magistracy ... | 272 | 495 | 30,387 | 2,003 | 21,347 | 1,143 | 6 | 29,346 | 55,381 | 89 | 10,523 | 14,256 | 15,957 | 9,934 | 366 | 2,721 | 715 | 225 | 54,786 | 303 | 595 | 29,043 | 6 22 | 80,006 | |
| Commissioner's Sessions ... | 39 | 84 | 722 | .. | ... | ... | ... | 464 | 806 | 7 | 2 | 295 | 434 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 738 | 37 | 68 | 427 | 42 68 | 3,963 | |
| Judicial Commissioner's Court, | ... | ... | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 22 | (a) 1 | ... | 4 | ... | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 38 53 | ... | |
| Total ... | 39 | 84 | 744 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 480 | 828 | 8 | 2 | 299 | 434 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 758 | 39 | 70 | 441 | 40 6 | 3,963 | (a) Transferred to High Court, N.-W. P. |

# IMPERIAL RETURN No. V.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals in the province of Oudh, in the year* 1881.

| Classes of courts. | Persons sentenced to | | | | | | | | | Detail of punishment. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Imprisonment | | | | | | Fine. | | | | | | | | | Imprisonment. | | | | | Whipped. | | | |
| | Death. | Transportation. | Penal servitude. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Forfeiture of property. | Fine. | Whipping. | Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace, or sureties for good behaviour. | Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour. | Rs. 10 and under. | Rs. 50 and under. | Rs. 100 and under. | Rs. 500 and under. | Rs. 1,000 and under. | Above Rs. 1,000. | Total amount of fines imposed during the year. | Total amount of fines realized during the year. | Amount paid by way of compensation. | 15 days and under. | 6 months and under. | 2 years and under. | 7 years and under. | Above seven years. | 10 stripes and under | 20 stripes and under. | 30 stripes and under. | No. of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs | | | | | | | | | |
| Honorary Magistrate sitting singly. | ... | ... | ... | 640 | 24 | ... | 1,308 | 108 | 9 | ... | 1,208 | 98 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 5,284 | 4,282 | 603 | 95 | 468 | 101 | ... | ... | 46 | 47 | 15 | |
| City Bench of Magistrates | ... | ... | ... | 59 | 7 | ... | 1,707 | ... | ... | ... | 1,695 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,954 | 1,814 | 162 | 61 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. | ... | ... | ... | 6,502 | 301 | 2 | 15,594 | 2,278 | 1,541 | 293 | 14,325 | 1,144 | 108 | 14 | 3 | ... | 72,177 | 60,211 | 8,041 | 950 | 4,060 | 1,789 | 4 | ... | 739 | 1,095 | 444 | |
| District Courts—cases decided under section 36, Criminal Procedure Code. | ... | 9 | ... | 174 | ... | ... | 15 | 26 | ... | ... | 6 | 7 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 624 | 365 | 188 | 1 | 22 | 37 | 123 | ... | 1 | 6 | 19 | |
| Chief Magistrates of Districts | .. | ... | ... | 380 | 13 | ... | 511 | 206 | 65 | 3 | 449 | 52 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 3,698 | 3,402 | 355 | 49 | 187 | 132 | 25 | ... | 51 | 99 | 56 | |
| Total ... | .. | 9 | .. | 7,755 | 345 | 2 | 19,135 | 2,618 | 1,615 | 296 | 17,683 | 1,313 | 115 | 21 | 3 | ... | 83,737 | 70,074 | 9,349 | 1,156 | 4,742 | 2,059 | 152 | ... | 837 | 1,247 | 534 | |
| Courts of Sessions (Commissioners.) | 25 | 164 | ... | 231 | 6 | ... | 66 | 9 | ... | ... | 20 | 37 | 4 | 4 | ... | 1 | 4,826 | 2,667 | 538 | 6 | 27 | 81 | 120 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | |
| Superior Court (Judicial Commissioner's.) | 14 | 1 | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | 39 | 165 | ... | 231 | 6 | ... | 66 | 9 | ... | ... | 20 | 37 | 4 | 4 | ... | 1 | 4,826 | 2,667 | 538 | 6 | 27 | 81 | 120 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | |

# IMPERIAL No. VI.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement showing the result of appeals and revisions in criminal cases in the province of Oudh, during the year* 1881.

| Tribunals. | Number of persons. | | | | | | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts. | Died, escaped, and transferred to another province. | Appeals or applications rejected. | Sentence or order confirmed. | Sentence enhanced. | Sentence reduced or otherwise altered. | Sentence reversed. | Proceedings quashed. | New trial or further enquiry ordered. | Referred for revision to the High Court. | Pending trial. | Average number of days during which each appeal lasted. | |
| **APPEALS.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| To Chief Magistrates of districts ... | 619 | ... | 104 | 286 | 7 | 74 | 143 | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | 6·22 | |
| „ Courts of Sessions ... ... | 1,100 | 3 | 394 | 469 | 1 | 69 | 147 | 6 | ... | ... | 11 | 8 82 | |
| „ Superior Courts. } By persons convicted ... | 272 | (a) 1 | 122 | 81 | 1 | 8 | 38 | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 27· | (a) Transferred to High Court, North-Western Provinces. |
| „ „ Government ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total ... ... | 1,991 | 4 | 620 | 836 | 9 | 151 | 328 | 7 | 1 | ... | 35 | ... | |
| **REVISIONS.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| By Chief Magistrates of districts ... | (b) 2,870 | ... | 2,727 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 142 | 1 | 5·39 | (b) Of this number, cases regarding 2,866 persons were called for *suo motu* by Deputy Commissioners and |
| „ Courts of Sessions ... ... | (c) 674 | ... | 573 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 89 | 1 | 8·55 | (c) 525 by Commissioners. |
| „ Superior Courts ... ... | (d) 1,025 | ... | 101 | 483 | 4 | 78 | 223 | 5 | 27 | ... | 104 | 5· | (d) Includes 120 applications under sections 294, 231, reports under sections 296 and 674, called for under section 294. |
| Total ... ... | 4,569 | ... | 3,401 | 483 | 4 | 78 | 223 | 5 | 38 | 231 | 106 | ... | |
| GRAND TOTAL ... ... | 6,560 | 4 | 4,021 | 1,319 | 13 | 229 | 551 | 12 | 39 | 231 | 141 | ... | |

# IMPERIAL RETURN No. XIII.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement showing use of juries and assessors in the Criminal Courts in the province of Oudh, for the year* 1881.

| Classes of courts in which assessors are employed, distinguishing criminal from civil courts. | Established or average number of jurors or assessors in each case and prescribed qualification. | Number of cases tried by jury. | Number of cases with assessors | JURY TRIALS. | | | | | ASSESSOR'S TRIAL. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict. | *Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.* | | *Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved.* | | Number of cases in which Judges agreed with assessors. | *Number of cases in which Judges differed from* | | |
| | | | | | Wholly. | Partially. | Whose cases he referred under section 263, Criminal Procedure Code. | Whose case he did not refer under section 263, Criminal Procedure Code. | | One assessor. | Both assessors. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Commissioner, Lucknow Division ... | 2 | ... | 135 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 111 | 7 | 17 | |
| Ditto, Sitapur ditto ... | 2 | ... | 91 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 79 | 4 | 8 | |
| Ditto, Fyzabad ditto ... | 2·5 | ... | 113 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 88 | 7 | 18 | |
| Ditto, Rae Bareli ditto ... | 4· | ... | 68 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 58 | 6 | 4 | |
| Total ... ... | 3 5 | ... | 407 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 336 | 24 | 47 | |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. 1.—(CIVIL CRIMINAL RENT).

*Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the province of Oudh, on the last day of the year 1881, with the cost of tribunals.*

| Districts. | Area. | Population. | Number of divisions for courts under chief court but superior to chief courts of districts. | Number of districts. | Number of sub-districts. | Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction. | | | | | Total number of cases decided. | | | | Total receipts of the courts. | Total charges of the courts. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Judges of chief court of Province. | Judges of other courts superior to chief district courts. | Judges of chief courts of districts. | Judges of district courts other than chief courts. | Judges of other subordinate courts. | Original. | | Appeals. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Regular. | Miscellaneous. | Regular. | Miscellaneous. | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | |
| Judicial Commissioner's Court | | | | | | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 878 | 1,266 | 48,374 | 59,271 | |
| *Commissioners.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow Division | | | | | | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 142 | ... | 492 | 55 | 2,551 | 45,400 | |
| Sitapur ditto | | | | | | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 92 | ... | 247 | 11 | 1,054 | 47,280 | |
| Fyzabad ditto | | | | | | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 118 | ... | 789 | 67 | 3,341 | 46,142 | |
| Rae Bareli ditto | | | | | | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 73 | ... | 422 | 72 | 4,097 | 42,683 | |
| *Deputy Commissioners.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow district | | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 19 | 7,697 | 773 | 142 | 5 | 31,555 | 91,571 | |
| Unao ditto | | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 8 | 6,054 | 900 | 262 | 5 | 40,598 | 36,059 | |
| Bara Banki ditto | | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 6 | 3,826 | 1,068 | 102 | 7 | 28,582 | 53,432 | |
| Sitapur ditto | | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 10 | 2,397 | 458 | 46 | ... | 14,158 | 32,735 | |
| Hardoi ditto | | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 14 | 6,275 | 1,893 | 219 | 6 | 26,189 | 62,409 | |
| Kheri ditto | | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2,707 | 593 | 54 | ... | 8,633 | 42,011 | |
| Fyzabad ditto | | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 8 | 8 | 6,705 | 4,653 | 291 | 29 | 39,400 | 42,706 | |
| Gonda ditto | | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5,581 | 1,868 | 130 | 8 | 27,278 | 53,470 | |
| Bahraich ditto | | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 8 | 3,921 | 2,115 | 73 | 31 | 19,466 | 43,233 | |
| Rae Bareli ditto | | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | 8 | 4,342 | 1,711 | 135 | 2 | 27,375 | 68,908 | |
| Sultanpur ditto | | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5,312 | 1,676 | 190 | 14 | 24,614 | 59,131 | |
| Partabgarh ditto | | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 6 | 3,571 | 753 | 153 | 13 | 25,608 | 47,921 | |
| Small Cause Court, City Lucknow | | | | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4,387 | 4,281 | ... | ... | 19,135 | 16,586 | |
| Ditto, Cantonment Lucknow | | | | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1,069 | 19 | ... | ... | 3,144 | 13,285 | |
| Ditto, ditto Fyzabad | | | | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 366 | 96 | ... | ... | 675 | 11,395 | |
| District Judge, Lucknow | | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 7 | 9,588 | 1,786 | 843 | 44 | 1,54,819 | 1,01,940 | |
| Ditto, Sitapur | | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 5 | 12,063 | 5,835 | 795 | 42 | 1,10,754 | 85,684 | |
| Ditto, Fyzabad | | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 6 | 14,773 | 1,451 | 1,138 | 53 | 1,14,818 | 97,932 | |
| Ditto, Rae Bareli | | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 4 | 9,151 | 5,374 | 653 | 11 | 88,724 | 83,282 | |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 16 | 58 | 126 | 1,10,226 | 37,303 | 8,054 | 1,741 | 8,64,942 | 12,84,456 | |

23,992 square miles of the province.

11,407,626 of the province.

4 divisions.

12 districts.

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. 2.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted for each offence in the districts of the province of Oudh, during the year* 1881.

| Description of Offences and Sections of Penal Code, &c | Serial number. | Pending from last year. | | Offences. | | | | Brought to trial during 1881. | | Persons disposed of. | | | | | Remaining under trial on last day of 1881. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cases. | Persons. | Reported. | Struck off. By order of Magte. | Struck off. Complaint dismissed, section 147. | Number of cases returned as true. | Cases. | Persons. | Discharged. | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Died, escaped or transferred. | Total. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Provincial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Imperial 1 | | 2 | | | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 7 | 8 | | | 9 | 10 |
| *Offences under the Penal Code.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the State, Chapter VI., Sections 121 to 130 ... ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Offences against the Army and Navy, Chapter VII., Sections, 131 to 140 ... ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII. — Sections 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 157, 158 unlawful assembly ... ... ... ... | 3 | ... | ... | 242 | 31 | 104 | 107 | 107 | 615 | 144 | 270 | 199 | ... | 613 | 1 | 2 | |
| Sections 147, 148, 152 and 153 to 156 rioting, &c. ... | 4 | 5 | 42 | 371 | 17 | 77 | 250 | 254 | 1,656 | 464 | 295 | 828 | 11 | 1,598 | 6 | 58 | |
| „ 160, affray ... ... ... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 76 | ... | ... | 77 | 77 | 360 | 32 | 43 | 285 | ... | 360 | ... | ... | |
| Total ... ... | ... | 6 | 43 | 689 | 48 | 181 | 434 | 438 | 2,631 | 640 | 608 | 1,312 | 11 | 2,571 | 7 | 60 | |
| Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX. — Sections 161 to 169, by public servants ... ... | 6 | 3 | | 50 | 3 | 12 | 35 | 38 | 54 | 20 | 11 | 16 | ... | 47 | 4 | 7 | |
| „ 170 and 171 relating to public servants ... | 7 | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | 19 | 18 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 12 | ... | 16 | 2 | 3 | |
| Total ... .. | ... | 3 | 3 | 70 | 3 | 12 | 54 | 56 | 73 | 22 | 13 | 28 | ... | 63 | 6 | 10 | |
| Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X. — Sections 172 to 190 ... ... ... | 8 | 2 | 7 | 405 | 17 | 71 | 317 | 319 | 771 | 177 | 175 | 405 | ... | 757 | 7 | 14 | |
| False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI. — Sections 193 to 200, false evidence or subornation, &c., of public servants ... ... ... | 9 | 1 | 1 | 81 | 3 | 4 | 74 | 74 | 136 | 49 | 36 | 48 | ... | 133 | 3 | 3 | |
| Sections 201 to 229 against public justice ... | 10 | 8 | 13 | 386 | 19 | 90 | 277 | 285 | 382 | 119 | 57 | 199 | 1 | 375 | 5 | 7 | |
| Total ... ... | ... | 9 | 14 | 467 | 22 | 94 | 351 | 359 | 518 | 167 | 93 | 247 | 1 | 508 | 8 | 10 | |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. 2.—(CRIMINAL)—(continued.)

*Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted for each offence in the districts of the province of Oudh, during the year* 1881.

| Description of Offences and Sections of Penal Code, &c. | Serial number. | Pending from last year. | | Offences. | | | | Brought to trial during 1881 | | Persons disposed of | | | | | Remaining under trial on last day of 1881. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cases. | Persons. | Reported. | Struck off. By order of Magistrate. | Struck off. Complaint dismissed, section 147. | Number of cases returned as true. | Cases. | Persons. | Discharged. | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Died, escaped or transferred. | Total. | Cases. | Persons | |
| Provincial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Imperial 1 | | 2 | | | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 7 | 8 | | | 9 | 10 |
| *Offences under the Penal Code—(continued.)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII. — Sections 231 to 254 relating to coin | 11 | 2 | 3 | 88 | 7 | 5 | 75 | 76 | 96 | 40 | 10 | 46 | ... | 96 | ... | ... | |
| „ 255 to 263 relating to stamps | 12 | ... | ... | 13 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 9 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | |
| Total | | 2 | 3 | 101 | 8 | 7 | 85 | 86 | 108 | 41 | 12 | 55 | ... | 108 | ... | ... | |
| Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII. — Sections 264 to 267 | 13 | ... | ... | 40 | 2 | 2 | 36 | 36 | 50 | 10 | 9 | 31 | ... | 50 | ... | ... | |
| Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV. — Sections 269 to 278 affecting public health | 14 | ... | ... | 37 | 2 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 40 | 13 | 4 | 23 | ... | 40 | ... | ... | |
| „ 279 to 289 affecting safety | 15 | ... | ... | 91 | 2 | 5 | 84 | 84 | 124 | 14 | 29 | 81 | ... | 124 | ... | ... | |
| „ 290 to 291 affecting convenience | 16 | ... | ... | 19 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 21 | ... | 24 | ... | ... | |
| „ 292 to 294 do. decency and morals | 17 | ... | ... | 43 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 41 | 105 | 3 | 17 | 85 | ... | 105 | ... | ... | |
| „ 294A., keeping lottery office or publishing proposals for lottery | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total | | ... | ... | 190 | 6 | 30 | 154 | 154 | 293 | 32 | 51 | 210 | ... | 293 | ... | ... | |
| Offences relating to religion ... Chapter XV., Sections 295 to 298 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 14 | 34 | 14 | 7 | 11 | ... | 32 | 1 | 2 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| OFFENCES AFFECTING THE HUMAN BODY, CHAPTER XVI. | Sections 302, 303, 396 | Murder by robbers and dakaits ... ... ... | | | 29 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | ... | 9 | ... | ... |
| | | Ditto by poison ... ... | | | 21 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | .. | .. |
| | | Ditto from motives connected with women ... | | | 22 | 1 | 1 | 11 | ... | ... | 11 | 13 | 18 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 2 |
| | | Ditto from other motives ... ... ... | | | 23 | 12 | 15 | 87 | 1 | 2 | 78 | 82 | 153 | 27 | 37 | 59 | 3 | 126 | 13 | 27 |
| | „ 307 | .. Attempt at murder ... .. ... ... | | | 24 | 2 | 2 | 31 | 4 | 3 | 24 | 25 | 27 | 7 | 4 | 14 | ... | 25 | 2 | 2 |
| | „ 304 | ...Culpable homicide ... ... ... ... | | | 25 | 5 | 18 | 67 | 1 | 2 | 60 | 64 | 138 | 49 | 28 | 48 | 1 | 126 | 5 | 12 |
| | „ 304A. | .. Causing death by rash or negligent act ... ... | | | 26 | 1 | 1 | 13 | ... | ... | 13 | 14 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 21 | ... | ... |
| | „ 308 | ...Attempt at culpable homicide ... ... ... | | | 27 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| | „ 305 and 306 | ...Abetment of suicide... ... ... ... | | | 28 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... |
| | „ 309 | ...Attempted suicide ... ... ... ... | | | 29 | ... | ... | 436 | 35 | 3 | 375 | 318 | 823 | 105 | 37 | 181 | ... | 323 | ... | ... |
| | „ 311 | ...Thaggi &c. ... ... ... ... | | | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | „ 312, 315 | .. Causing miscarriage ... ... ... ... | | | 31 | ... | ... | 26 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 13 | 17 | 7 | 4 | 5 | ... | 16 | 1 | 1 |
| | „ 316 | ...Injury to unborn children ... ... ... | | | 32 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... |
| | „ 317 | ...Exposure of infants ... ... ... ... | | | 33 | ... | ... | 18 | ... | ... | 18 | 18 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 18 | ... | ... |
| | „ 318 | ...Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead-body... | | | 34 | 2 | 2 | 76 | 2 | 1 | 69 | 68 | 83 | 14 | 4 | 64 | ... | 82 | 1 | 1 |
| | „ 325 to 331 and 333. | Hurt with aggravating circumstances ... ... | | | 35 | 5 | 11 | 470 | 2: | 40 | 398 | 388 | 590 | 113 | 120 | 338 | 2 | 573 | 8 | 17 |
| | „ 323, 324, 332, and 334 to 338. | Other cases of hurt ... ... ... ... | | | 36 | 46 | 85 | 16,941 | 710 | 2,420 | 12,998 | 4,917 | 9,898 | 2,219 | 5,402 | 2,164 | 10 | 9,795 | 57 | 103 |
| | „ 341 | .. Wrongful restraint ... ... ... ... | | | 37 | 8 | 8 | 171 | 18 | 94 | 59 | 64 | 137 | 36 | 51 | 49 | ... | 136 | 1 | 1 |
| | „ 342 to 348 | ...Wrongful confinement ... ... ... ... | | | 38 | 2 | 2 | 197 | 25 | 93 | 68 | 68 | 173 | 43 | 88 | 41 | ... | 172 | 1 | 1 |
| | „ 352 to 358 | . .Criminal force or assault ... ... ... | | | 39 | 18 | 33 | 2,282 | 15 | 737 | 1,379 | 1,396 | 3,052 | 557 | 1,804 | 632 | .. | 2,993 | 27 | 59 |
| | „ 364, 366, 367 | ...Kidnapping or forcible abduction with aggravating circumstances | | | 40 | 6 | 19 | 44 | 6 | 19 | 19 | 25 | 48 | 26 | 3 | 17 | ... | 46 | 1 | 2 |
| | „ 363, 365, 368 and 369. | Other cases of kidnapping ... ... ... | | | 41 | 1 | 2 | 118 | 24 | 44 | 50 | 48 | 87 | 26 | 14 | 43 | ... | 83 | 2 | 4 |
| | „ 370 and 371 | ...Slavery ... .. ... ... ... | | | 42 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | „ 372 and 373 | .. Buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution, | | | 43 | .. | ... | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 12 | 2 | 9 | 1 | ... | 12 | ... | ... |
| | „ 374 | .. Forced labor ... ... ... ... | | | 44 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 1 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| | „ 376 | .. Rape ... ... ... ... ... | | | 45 | 2 | 2 | 121 | 18 | 30 | 74 | 75 | 86 | 42 | 19 | 23 | ... | 84 | 2 | 2 |
| | „ 377 | ...Unnatural offence ... ... ... ... | | | 46 | ... | . | 29 | 5 | 1 | 22 | 23 | 25 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 24 | 1 | 1 |
| | | Total ... ... | | | ... | 108 | 201 | 21,168 | 1,034 | 3,503 | 15,746 | 7 637 | 14,928 | 3,297 | 7,641 | 3,734 | 20 | 14,699 | 125 | 236 |
| OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, CHAPTER XVII. | Section 382 | ...Theft with aggravating circumstances ... | Of cattle ... | | 47 | 1 | 1 | 68 | ... | ... | 68 | 31 | 41 | ... | 6 | 34 | ... | 40 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | Ordinary ... | | 48 | 1 | 4 | 19 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 19 | 6 | 10 | 1 | ... | 17 | 2 | 2 |
| | „ 379 to 381 and 401 | Other cases of theft ... ... ... | | | 49 | 17 | 20 | 22,080 | 739 | 451 | 14,310 | 4,638 | 6,526 | 1,169 | 805 | 4,519 | 10 | 6,503 | 19 | 23 |
| | „ 386 to 389 | ...Extortion with aggravating circumstances ... ... | | | 50 | ... | ... | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | ... | .. | ... | 2 | ... | .. |
| | „ 384 and 385 | .. Other cases of extortion ... ... ... | | | 51 | 5 | 15 | 175 | 42 | 97 | 38 | 41 | 81 | 39 | 20 | 12 | 1 | 72 | 5 | 9 |
| | „ 394 ... | Robbery ... | With hurt ... ... ... | | 52 | ... | ... | 18 | ... | 5 | 11 | 9 | 25 | 9 | 10 | 6 | ... | 25 | ... | ... |
| | „ 392 ... | | Other cases ... ... ... | | 53 | 1 | 1 | 210 | 53 | 71 | 76 | 65 | 124 | 27 | 25 | 60 | ... | 112 | 3 | 12 |
| | „ 393 ... | | Attempts ... ... ... | | 54 | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 4 | ... | 3 | .. | 7 | ... | ... |
| | „ 397 ... | Dacoity ... | With attempt to cause death or grievous hurt. | | 55 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| | „ 398 ... | | Attempted robbery or dakaiti when armed with deadly weapon. | | 56 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | „ 395, 399, 400, and 402. | | Other cases ... ... ... | | 57 | 2 | 7 | 85 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 19 | 105 | 44 | 14 | 42 | ... | 100 | 1 | 5 |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. 2.—(CRIMINAL)—(*continued.*)

*Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted for each offence in the districts of the province of Oudh, during the year* 1881.

| Description of Offences and Sections of Penal Code, &c. | Serial number. | Pending from last year. | | Offences. | | | | Brought to trial during 1881. | | Persons disposed of. | | | | | Remaining under trial on last day of 1881. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cases. | Persons. | Reported. | Struck off. By order of Magte. | Struck off. Complaint dismissed, section 147. | Number of cases returned as true. | Cases. | Persons. | Discharged. | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Died, escaped, or transferred. | Total. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Provincial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Imperial 1 | | 2 | | | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 7 | 8 | | | 9 | 10 |
| *Offences under the Penal Code.—(continued.)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, CHAPTER XVII. — Sections 403 and 404 ...Criminal misappropriation of property | 58 | 1 | 1 | 114 | 6 | 20 | 88 | 88 | 106 | 18 | 18 | 70 | ... | 106 | ... | ... | |
| „ 406 to 409 ..Criminal breach of trust | 59 | 2 | 4 | 237 | 25 | 34 | 170 | 167 | 192 | 53 | 29 | 101 | ... | 183 | 8 | 9 | |
| „ 411 to 414 ...Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property. | 60 | 12 | 18 | 1,017 | 17 | 14 | 976 | 901 | 1,399 | 216 | 201 | 966 | 3 | 1,386 | 9 | 13 | |
| „ 417 to 420 ...Cheating | 61 | 9 | 22 | 252 | 30 | 108 | 115 | 119 | 186 | 73 | 35 | 69 | 1 | 178 | 5 | 8 | |
| „ 421 to 424 ...Fraudulent deeds or disposition of property | 62 | ... | ... | 12 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 7 | 7 | 1 | ... | 15 | ... | ... | |
| „ 429 to 433 & 435 to 440. Mischief ... With aggravating circumstances | 63 | 4 | 4 | 510 | 74 | 132 | 241 | 181 | 259 | 105 | 75 | 72 | ... | 252 | 4 | 7 | |
| „ 426 to 428 & 434 Mischief ... Other cases | 64 | 6 | 13 | 736 | 70 | 320 | 347 | 352 | 752 | 116 | 461 | 162 | 4 | 743 | 7 | 9 | |
| „ 459 and 460 ... Criminal trespass. Resulting in death or grievous hurt | 65 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | |
| „ 449 to 452, 454, 455, 457 and 458. Criminal trespass. For commission of serious offences | 66 | 27 | 52 | 18,355 | 332 | 191 | 12,758 | 1,984 | 2,919 | 533 | 394 | 1,959 | 6 | 2,892 | 15 | 27 | |
| „ 447, 448, 453, 456, 461 and 462. Criminal trespass. Other cases | 67 | 9 | 13 | 1,842 | 142 | 649 | 822 | 783 | 1,359 | 358 | 538 | 439 | 11 | 1,346 | 9 | 13 | |
| Total ... | | 97 | 175 | 45,700 | 1,539 | 2,119 | 30,065 | 9,404 | 14,131 | 2,788 | 2,650 | 8,519 | 36 | 13,993 | 88 | 138 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| OFFENCES RELATING TO DOCUMENTS AND TO TRADE OR PROPERTY MARK, CHAPTER XVIII. | Sections 465 to 471 and 474 | Forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers | 68 | 1 | ... | 1 | 39 | 3 | 15 | 22 | 2 | 33 | 11 | 8 | 7 | ... | 26 | 2 | 7 |
| | „ 472 to 476, | Counterfeiting or making or possessing a counterfeit seal, &c., for purposes of forgery. | 69 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | „ 477 ... | Fraudulently destroying or defacing a will or document, | 70 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| | „ 482, 486, 487, and 488, | Using a false trade or property mark and knowingly selling property so marked. | 71 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | „ 483 to 485, | Counterfeiting or making or possessing a die, plate or instrument for counterfeiting a trade or property mark. | 72 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | „ 489 ... | Removing destroying, &c, a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury. | 73 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 3 | 6 | 6 | 17 | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | 8 | 3 | 9 |
| | | Total ... | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 60 | 4 | 26 | 31 | 31 | 53 | 15 | 15 | 7 | ... | 37 | 5 | 16 |
| Criminal breach of contract of Service .. | | Chapter XIX., sections 490 to 492 ... | 74 | .. | ... | ... | 37 | 9 | 18 | 10 | 10 | 40 | 10 | 5 | 19 | ... | 34 | 1 | 6 |
| Offences relating to marriage ... | | Chapter XX, sections 493 to 498 ... | 75 | 24 | 54 | 1,326 | 104 | 425 | 805 | 819 | 1,008 | 428 | 368 | 169 | 13 | 978 | 25 | 30 | |
| Defamation ... ... ... | | Chapter XXI., sections 500 to 502 ... | 76 | 1 | 1 | 354 | 21 | 165 | 169 | 169 | 273 | 123 | 114 | 28 | 1 | 276 | 4 | 7 | |
| Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance. | Chapter XXII, section 506, | The threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt. | 77 | 1 | 4 | 29 | ... | 6 | 23 | 24 | 47 | 11 | 28 | 8 | ... | 47 | ... | ... | |
| | Ditto, sections 504 to 510, | Other cases ... | 78 | 3 | 5 | 246 | 23 | 74 | 150 | 152 | 257 | 51 | 153 | 45 | ... | 249 | 5 | 8 | |
| | | Total ... | | 4 | 9 | 275 | 23 | 80 | 173 | 176 | 304 | 62 | 181 | 53 | ... | 296 | 5 | 8 | |
| Arms ... ... ... ... ... | | Act XI. of 1878 ... | 79 | 1 | 5 | 105 | 2 | 3 | 101 | 101 | 150 | 13 | 15 | 122 | .. | 150 | ... | ... | |
| Cantonments ... ... ... ... | | „ III. of 1880 ... | 80 | ... | ... | 493 | 1 | ... | 492 | 492 | 873 | 74 | 4 | 792 | 3 | 873 | ... | ... | |
| Cattle trespass ... ... ... ... | | „ I. of 1871 ... | 81 | 14 | 31 | 1,364 | 91 | 236 | 1,038 | 1,051 | 2,732 | 434 | 1,801 | 450 | ... | 2,685 | 18 | 47 | |
| Companies Indian ... ... ... ... | | „ X. of 1866 ... | 82 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Contagious diseases ... ... | | Act XIV and Act XXVI. of 1868 ... | 83 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 10 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 8 | 1 | 2 | |
| Contract workmen ... ... ... ... | | „ XIII. of 1859 ... | 84 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Criminal tribes and eunuchs ... ... ... | | „ XXVII. of 1871 ... | 85 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | .. | 2 | ... | ... | |
| Electric telegraph ... ... ... ... | | „ I of 1876 ... | 86 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Emigration ... ... ... ... | | „ VII. of 1871 .. | 87 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| European vagrancy ... ... ... ... | | „ IX. of 1874 ... | 88 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | |
| Excise on spirits and drugs ... ... ... | | „ X. of 1871 ... | 89 | 1 | 1 | 326 | 1 | ... | 325 | 297 | 370 | 48 | 36 | 285 | ... | 369 | 1 | 1 | |
| Ferries ... ... ... ... ... | | „ XVII. of 1878 ... | 90 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 9 | 9 | 13 | 1 | .. | 12 | ... | 13 | ... | ... | |
| Foreigners ... ... ... ... ... | | „ III. of 1864 ... | 91 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | |
| Forests ... ... ... ... ... | | „ VII. of 1878 ... | 92 | ... | ... | 137 | 2 | ... | 58 | 58 | 132 | 17 | 2 | 113 | ... | 132 | ... | ... | |
| Gaming and lotteries ... ... ... | | „ III. of 1867 ... | 93 | ... | ... | 132 | 1 | ... | 131 | 131 | 563 | 67 | 31 | 465 | ... | 563 | ... | ... | |
| Infanticide . ... ... ... ... | | „ VIII. of 1870 ... | 94 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | |
| Land acquisition ... ... ... ... | | „ X. of 1870 ... | 95 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | |
| Legal practitioners ... ... ... ... | | „ XVIII of 1879 ... | 96 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... | ... | |
| License Tax ... ... ... ... | | | 97 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | |
| Marriage. Christian— .. . ... ... ... | | „ XV. of 1872 ... | 98 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Mint ... ... ... ... ... | | „ XXIII of 1870 ... | 99 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | .. | ... | ... | |
| Municipal bye-laws ... ... ... ... | | „ XV of 1873 ... | 100 | 7 | 9 | 3,513 | 19 | ... | 3,494 | 3,501 | 7,485 | 530 | 349 | 6,595 | 1 | 7,475 | 9 | 10 | |
| Nuisances, section 34 ... ... ... ... | | „ V. of 1861 ... | 101 | ... | ... | 1,209 | 6 | ... | 1,203 | 1,203 | 2,643 | 61 | 111 | 2,471 | ... | 2,643 | ... | ... | |
| Opium ... ... ... ... .. | | „ I. of 1878 ... | 102 | 1 | 1 | 300 | 14 | 4 | 282 | 283 | 380 | 52 | 36 | 240 | 1 | 329 | 1 | 1 | |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. 2.—(CRIMINAL)—(*concluded*).

*Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted for each offence in the districts of the province of Oudh, during the year* 1881.

| Description of Offences and Sections of Penal Code, &c. | Serial Number. | Pending from last year. | | Offences. | | | | Brought to trial during 1881. | | Persons disposed of. | | | | | Remaining under trial on last day of 1881. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cases. | Persons. | Reported. | Struck off. By order of Magte. | Struck off. Complaint dismissed, section 147 | Number of cases returned as true | Cases. | Persons. | Discharged. | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Died, escaped, or transferred. | Total. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Provincial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Imperial | | 3 | | | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 7 | 8 | | | 9 | |
| Paper Currency ... ... ... ... Act III. of 1871 ... | 103 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Police Act by Police Officer ... ... ... ... „ V. of 1861 ... | 104 | ... | ... | 18 | ... | ... | 18 | 18 | 23 | ... | 3 | 20 | ... | 23 | ... | ... | |
| Post-office ... ... ... ... ... „ XIV. of 1866 ... | 105 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 6 | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | 5 | 1 | 1 | |
| Printing press ... ... ... ... „ XXV. of 1867 ... | 106 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Press. Native— ... ... ... ... „ IX of 1878 ... | 107 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Prisons ... ... ... ... ... „ XXVI. of 1870 and V. of 1871 ... | 108 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 7 | 7 | 12 | ... | 1 | 11 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | |
| Railways ... ... ... ... ... „ IV. of 1879 ... | 109 | 1 | 1 | 38 | ... | 1 | 37 | 38 | 60 | 3 | 12 | 45 | ... | 60 | ... | ... | |
| Registration ... ... ... ... „ III. of 1877 ... | 110 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 7 | 7 | 7 | ... | 2 | 4 | ... | 6 | 1 | 1 | |
| Salt and Saltpetre ... ... ... ... „ VIII. of 1873 ... | 111 | ... | ... | 107 | 1 | ... | 106 | 106 | 158 | 7 | 22 | 129 | ... | 158 | ... | ... | |
| Stage coaches ... ... ... ... „ XVI. of 1861 ... | 112 | ... | ... | 17 | ... | ... | 17 | 17 | 26 | ... | 11 | 15 | ... | 26 | ... | ... | |
| Stamps ... ... ... ... ... „ I. of 1879 ... | 113 | 4 | 11 | 578 | 7 | 32 | 539 | 543 | 928 | 116 | 82 | 725 | 4 | 927 | 1 | 1 | |
| Treasure trove ... ... ... ... „ VI. of 1878 ... | 114 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 13 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 9 | ... | 3 | |
| Tolls ... ... ... ... ... „ XV. of 1864 ... | 115 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Village Police ... ... ... ... „ XVIII. of 1876 ... | 116 | ... | ... | 46 | ... | ... | 46 | 46 | 54 | 9 | 6 | 39 | ... | 54 | ... | ... | |
| Weights and measures ... ... ... „ XXXI. of 1871 ... | 117 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | |
| „ XVII of 1876, sec. 104, | 118 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| „ VII of 1867 | 119 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | |
| Buying soldiers' clothing ... ... ... „ X. of 1877, sec. 561, | 120 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | | 29 | 59 | 8,432 | 146 | 276 | 7,935 | 7,933 | 16,600 | 1,440 | 2,522 | 12,562 | 9 | 16,533 | 33 | 67 | |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | | 287 | 551 | 79,347 | 2,994 | 7,019 | 56,379 | 27,642 | 51,816 | 9,266 | 14,464 | 27,391 | 91 | 51,212 | 315 | 604 | |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. 3.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the districts of the province of Oudh during the year* 1881.

| Districts. | Total number of cases before the Courts during the year 1881. | Number of persons concerned. | Number of persons discharged. | Number of persons convicted. | Pending. | | Remarks. (Date of oldest pending case.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Provincial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Imperial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | 6 |
| Lucknow city | 401 | 571 | 179 | 378 | 18 | 14 | 13th December, 1881. |
| Lucknow | 127 | 274 | 103 | 171 | ... | ... | |
| Unao | 104 | 202 | 91 | 111 | ... | ... | |
| Bara Banki | 146 | 275 | 119 | 156 | ... | ... | |
| Sitapur | 75 | 120 | 62 | 45 | 1 | 13 | 7th ditto. |
| Hardoi | 137 | 318 | 123 | 168 | 7 | 22 | 29th November, 1881. |
| Kheri | 47 | 139 | 84 | 55 | ... | ... | |
| Fyzabad | 183 | 371 | 99 | 266 | 2 | 6 | 2nd December, 1881. |
| Gonda | 168 | 485 | 138 | 342 | 4 | 5 | 19th November, 1881. |
| Bahraich | 94 | 253 | 87 | 165 | 1 | 1 | 14th December, 1881. |
| Rae Bareli | 132 | 277 | 125 | 147 | 3 | 5 | Ditto. |
| Sultanpur | 1 6 | 341 | 115 | 223 | 1 | 3 | 23rd ditto. |
| Partabgarh | 35 | 67 | 25 | 42 | ... | ... | |
| Total | 1,765 | 3,693 | 1,355 | 2,269 | 32 | 69 | |

## MEMO.

Orders passed under section 209, Civil Procedure Code.

| | Number of persons fined. | | Under what section. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow city | 3 | Sections | 352 and 498, Indian Penal Code. |
| Lucknow | 2 | " | 323, ditto. |
| Unao | 15 | " | 323, 352, 426, 339, 379, 502, and Act I. of 1871. |
| Bara Banki | 1 | " | 323, Indian Penal Code. |
| Sitapur | *Nil.* | | |
| Hardoi | 5 | " | 323, 352 and 448, Indian Penal Code. |
| Kheri | *Nil.* | | |
| Fyzabad | 57 | " | 323, 143, 352, 188, 447, 341, 426, 411, Indian Penal Code, Act I. of 1871. |
| Gonda | 33 | " | 352, 447, 434, 426, Indian Penal Code, and Act I. of 1871. |
| Bahraich | 2 | " | 352, ditto ditto, ditto. |
| Rae Bareli | 13 | " | 426, 341, 323, 474, 352, ditto ditto, ditto. |
| Sultanpur | 6 | " | 447, 352, 323, ditto ditto, ditto. |
| Partabgarh | 3 | " | 341, 352, 447, ditto ditto. |
| Total | 140 | | |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. 4.—(CRIMINAL).

*Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the Magisterial tribunals of various classes in the districts of the province of Oudh during the year* 1881.

| Districts. | NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH. | | | | | | | | | PERSONS DISPOSED OF. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Remarks (date of oldest pending case). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Remaining at end of last year.* | | *Brought to trial during present year.* | | | | Received by transfer. | *Total.* | | Died, escaped, or transferred. | Discharged. | Acquitted. | CONVICTED. | | | | Committed to Sessions Court. | Referred. | Total. | *Remaining at end of the year 1881.* | | Number of cases disposed of during the year 1881. | Average number of days during which each case lasted. | Number of witnesses examined. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | *Regular.* | | *Summary.* | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Under arrest by police. | Upon warrant | On summons. | Voluntarily. | | Cases. | Persons. | | | | Appealable sentences. | Non-appealable sentences. | Appealable sentences. | Non-appealable sentences. | | | | Cases. | Persons. | | | | |
| Provincial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Imperial 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | | | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Lucknow city ... | 37 | 53 | 6,054 | 146 | 2,083 | 67 | ... | 4,712 | 8 403 | 1 | 1,386 | 834 | 1,901 | 3,633 | 62 | 474 | 58 | 2 | 8,351 | 30 | 52 | 4,682 | 4 64 | 5,926 | 12th August, 1881. |
| Lucknow district, | 6 | 9 | 1,683 | 53 | 1,461 | 85 | ... | 1,724 | 3,291 | 2 | 532 | 929 | 655 | 908 | 27 | 187 | 30 | 4 | 3,274 | 9 | 17 | 1,715 | 5·33 | 4,16 | 5th December, ,, |
| Unao ,, | 1 | 1 | 2,153 | 173 | 2,626 | 29 | ... | 2 471 | 4,982 | ... | 1,067 | 1,671 | 1,415 | 503 | 17 | 204 | 65 | 17 | 4,959 | 7 | 23 | 2,464 | 4·67 | 5,377 | 13th ditto ,, |
| Bara Banki ,, ... | 15 | 44 | 2,573 | 119 | 758 | 26 | ... | 1,920 | 3,520 | 7 | 805 | 565 | 9.0 | 708 | 36 | 411 | 56 | 9 | 3,507 | 10 | 18 | 1,910 | 4 41 | 7,368 | 5th ditto ,, |
| Sitapur ,, ... | 31 | 47 | 2,120 | 147 | 902 | 53 | 1 | 1,694 | 3,270 | 1 | 772 | 745 | 1,071 | 289 | 19 | 283 | 42 | ... | 3,222 | 17 | 48 | 1,677 | 5 93 | 6,730 | 8th November, ,, |
| Hardoi ,, ... | 50 | 112 | 2,726 | 390 | 3,133 | 213 | 2 | 3,269 | 6,576 | 2 | 1,212 | 2,408 | 1,945 | 699 | 17 | 34 | 116 | ... | 6,433 | 69 | 143 | 3,200 | 11·57 | 10,129 | 26th September, ,, |
| Kheri ,, ... | 6 | 7 | 1,925 | 102 | 989 | 42 | ... | 1,841 | 3,056 | 2 | 556 | 848 | 1,019 | 246 | 46 | 242 | 27 | 38 | 3,024 | 20 | 32 | 1,821 | 2 93 | 5 197 | 12th November, ,, |
| Fyzabad ,, ... | 19 | 32 | 2,336 | 119 | 2,362 | 183 | ... | 2,675 | 5,032 | 17 | 863 | 1,383 | 1,620 | 643 | 70 | 254 | 56 | 9 | 4,945 | 35 | 87 | 2,640 | 8·42 | 5,493 | 7th July, ,, |
| Gonda ,, ... | 15 | 21 | 2,515 | 70 | 1,669 | 84 | ... | 1,978 | 4,359 | 30 | 1,002 | 927 | 1,213 | 660 | 45 | 338 | 68 | 23 | 4,306 | 30 | 53 | 1,948 | 7·68 | 6,613 | 19th November, ,, |
| Bahraich ,, ... | 7 | 19 | 2,043 | 186 | 1,553 | 87 | ... | 2,217 | 3,888 | .. | 798 | 1,011 | 1,276 | 587 | 2 | 131 | 33 | 23 | 3,861 | 13 | 27 | 2,204 | 6 44 | 7,889 | 1st December, ,, |
| Rae Bareli ,, ... | 9 | 19 | 1,908 | 320 | 1,315 | 112 | 2 | 1,913 | 3,676 | 3 | 508 | 1,115 | 1,675 | 146 | 7 | 51 | 72 | 78 | 3,655 | 15 | 21 | 1,898 | 8 61 | 6,057 | 8th ditto ,, |
| Sultanpur ,, ... | 12 | 30 | 1,585 | 87 | 1,460 | 63 | 1 | 1,669 | 3,176 | .. | 683 | 944 | 802 | 558 | 18 | 83 | 46 | 17 | 3,151 | 15 | 25 | 1,654 | 7 07 | 5,593 | 15th October, ,, |
| Partabgarh ,, ... | 64 | 101 | 816 | 91 | 1,045 | 99 | ... | 1,263 | 2,152 | 24 | 339 | 876 | 455 | 354 | ... | 29 | 16 | 5 | 2,098 | 33 | 54 | 1,230 | 10 9 | 3,481 | 11th June, ,, |
| Total ... | 372 | 495 | 30,387 | 2,003 | 21,347 | 1,143 | 6 | 29,346 | 55,381 | 89 | 10 523 | 14,256 | 15,957 | 9,934 | 366 | 2,721 | 715 | 225 | 54,786 | 303 | 595 | 29,043 | 6 22 | 80,006 | 11th June, ,, |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. 4 A.—(CRIMINAL).

*Showing the general results of cases committed to Sessions Courts in the Province of Oudh, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.*

| Divisions. | Number of cases and persons dealt with. | | | | | | | | Disposed of. | | | | | | | | Remaining under trial at the end of year. | | Longest period any person on trial has been in custody at close of the year. | Average number of boys each case lasted | | | Number of witnesses who attended. | Date of oldest pending case, and any other remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Remaining at the end of last year | | Committed during present year. | | Received by transfer | | Total. | | Died, escaped, or transferred. | Discharged under section 61, pardoned under section 348 | Acquitted. | Convicted including referred for confirmation to Judicial Commissioner. | | Total disposed of. | | | Cases. | Persons. | | From date of commitment to date fixed for hearing. | From date fixed for hearing to date of decision | Total. | | |
| | Cases. | Persons | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | | | | Cases | Persons. | Cases. | Persons | | | | | | | | |
| Provincial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Imperial 1 | | | | | | | | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | 5 and 6 | 9 | | | | 8 | | | | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Lucknow ... | 15 | 38 | 132 | 211 | ... | ... | 147 | 249 | ... | ... | 115 | 94 | ... 119 | 142 | 284 | | 5 | 15 | 32 | 45 85 | 2·69 | 48 55 | 1,350 | 12th December, 1881. |
| Sitapur ... | 7 | 9 | 97 | 181 | ... | ... | 104 | 190 | 1 | ... | 58 | 66 | ... 109 | 92 | 168 | | 12 | 22 | 26 | 51·5 | 1 8 | 52·14 | 864 | 18th October, 1881. |
| Fyzabad ... | 12 | 26 | 113 | 193 | ... | ... | 125 | 212 | 6 | 2 | 96 | 69 | ... 106 | 120 | 210 | | 5 | 9 | 75 | 34 85 | 1·15 | 36 08 | 968 | Ditto. |
| Rae Bareli ... | 5 | 11 | 83 | 137 | ... | ... | 88 | 148 | ... | ... | 26 | 63 | ... 100 | 73 | 126 | | 15 | 22 | 186 | 32·23 | 1·74 | 33·97 | 781 | 7th November, 1881. |
| Total ... | 39 | 84 | 425 | 722 | ... | ... | 464 | 806 | 7 | 2 | 295 | 292 | ... 434 | 427 | 738 | | 37 | 68 | 319 | 41·11 | 1·64 | 42·68 | 3,963 | 18th October, 1881. |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals in the Province of Oudh, during the year* 1881.

| Districts. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | | | | | | | | | | | | DETAILS OF PUNISHMENTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Imprisonment. | | | | Fine. | | Whipping | | | | Fines (See additional information on reverse.) | | | | | | | | Amount of compensation | | Imprisonment. | | | | | | | | | | Whipping | | |
| | Death by Commissioners | For life. | Transportation for a term. | Penal servitude | Rigorous: With solitary confinement. | Rigorous: Without solitary confinement | Simple. | Forfeiture of property. | With imprisonment. | Without imprisonment. | In addition to other punishment. | In lieu of other punishment | Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or securities for good behaviour. | Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour. | Rs 10 and under. | Rs. 50 and under. | Rs 100 and under. | Rs 500 and under. | Rs 1,000 and under. | Above Rs. 1,000. | Total amount. | | | | Fifteen days and under: Rigorous. | Fifteen days and under: Simple | Six months and under: Rigorous. | Six months and under: Simple | Two years and under: Rigorous. | Two years and under: Simple. | Seven years and under: Rigorous. | Seven years and under: Simple | Above seven years: Rigorous. | Above seven years: Simple | 10 stripes and under. | 20 stripes and under | 30 stripes and under |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Imposed. | Realised. | Awarded. | Paid. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 5 | | 6 | 7 | 8 | | 9 | | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | | 21 | | 22 | | 23 | | 24 | | 25 | | | | |
| Lucknow city ... ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 167 | 154 | 26 | .. | 31 | 5,265 | 9 | 99 | 71 | 16 | 5,243 | 46 | 6 | ... | 1 | .. | 6,325 | 4,763 | 1,764 | 560 | 89 | 23 | 143 | 2 | 82 | 1 | 7 | ... | .. | .. | 22 | 62 | 24 |
| Lucknow ... ... | . | . | 2 | . | 79 | 286 | 22 | 2 | 67 | 1,123 | 7 | 96 | 143 | 24 | 1,118 | 68 | 4 | ... | . | .. | 4 135 | 3,542 | 948 | 458 | 46 | 19 | 216 | 8 | 96 | ... | 9 | .. | ... | ... | 37 | 50 | 16 |
| Unao ... ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | 192 | 375 | 17 | ... | 158 | 1,290 | 23 | 204 | 78 | 15 | 1,325 | 115 | 8 | ... | . | . | 6,387 | 5,457 | 1,509 | 686 | 79 | 8 | 337 | 9 | 134 | ... | 17 | ... | ... | .. | 77 | 125 | 25 |
| Bara Banki ... ... | ... | .. | 1 | ... | 227 | 424 | 21 | . | 138 | 957 | 18 | 288 | 124 | 13 | 944 | 180 | 16 | 3 | 2 | .. | 9,851 | 8 476 | 1,065 | 649 | 41 | 9 | 384 | 12 | 217 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | .. | 90 | 145 | 71 |
| S tapur ... ... | . | .. | 1 | .. | 123 | 455 | 20 | .. | 279 | 839 | 15 | 179 | 37 | 7 | 1,035 | 78 | 3 | 2 | . | . | 6,158 | 5,690 | 760 | 567 | 91 | 10 | 294 | 9 | 186 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | .. | 46 | 105 | 43 |
| Hardoi ... ... | . | ... | . | . | 359 | 769 | 33 | . | 363 | 1,188 | 36 | 202 | 147 | 19 | 1,399 | 138 | 11 | 3 | .. | .... | 9,596 | 7,959 | 2,144 | 1,427 | 110 | 16 | 773 | 16 | 216 | 1 | 29 | ... | ... | ... | 73 | 96 | 69 |
| Kheri ... ... | ... | . | 3 | ... | 58 | 502 | 23 | . | 110 | 706 | 17 | 214 | 52 | 9 | 791 | 25 | ... | . | . | . | 2,136 | 1,828 | 637 | 452 | 92 | 10 | 352 | 13 | 129 | .. | 20 | ... | .. | . | 98 | 90 | 45 |
| Fyzabad ... ... | .. | ... | .. | . | 140 | 473 | 21 | .. | 238 | 1,568 | 27 | 165 | 196 | 48 | 1,674 | 117 | 12 | 3 | . | . | 8,531 | 6,750 | 1,787 | 1,153 | 127 | 7 | 340 | 13 | 139 | 1 | 7 | ... | .. | ... | 45 | 99 | 66 |
| Gonda ... ... | ... | . | 1 | .. | 198 | 433 | 27 | . | 306 | 1,146 | 14 | 167 | 298 | 22 | 1,280 | 162 | 9 | 1 | . | .... | 7,279 | 5,897 | 1 299 | 740 | 63 | 6 | 358 | 21 | 204 | .. | 7 | .. | ... | .. | 30 | 93 | 54 |
| Bahraich ... ... | .. | .... | ... | .. | 353 | 329 | 27 | ... | 186 | 865 | 14 | 289 | 153 | 34 | 919 | 106 | 25 | 1 | . | . | 6 389 | 5,521 | 933 | 712 | 84 | 14 | 364 | 13 | 215 | ... | 19 | ... | .. | ... | 151 | 118 | 27 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 246 | 454 | 43 | .. | 237 | 850 | 34 | 25 | 114 | 52 | 953 | 123 | 8 | 3 | ... | .. | 6,690 | 5,523 | 998 | 739 | 73 | 20 | 4 0 | 23 | 204 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | ... | 85 | 158 | 41 |
| Sultanpur ... ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 134 | 460 | 26 | ... | 247 | 490 | 16 | 140 | 177 | 34 | 631 | 104 | 2 | .. | ... | ... | 5,491 | 4,898 | 906 | 691 | 74 | 6 | 397 | 18 | 122 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 68 | 68 | 20 |
| Partabgarh ... ... | ... | ... | 1 | | 178 | 157 | 39 | ... | 141 | 347 | 9 | 79 | 25 | 6 | 371 | 101 | 11 | 5 | .. | .. | 4,769 | 3,770 | 941 | 523 | 27 | 12 | 185 | 27 | 109 | ... | 15 | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 38 | 33 |
| Total ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 2,484 | 5,271 | 345 | 2 | 2,501 | 16,634 | 239 | 3,379 | 1,615 | 296 | 17,683 | 1,313 | 115 | 21 | 3 | ... | 83,737 | 70,074 | 15,691 | 9,349 | 996 | 160 | 4,563 | 179 | 2,053 | 6 | 152 | ... | ... | ... | 837 | 1,247 | 534 |

*Detail of fines, &c.*

| Districts. | Amount unrealized at the close of last year. | Amount ordered during the present year. | Total amount. | Amount realized of present as well as previous years. | Amount written off. | Amount of outstanding fines. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs | Rs. | Rs. |
| Lucknow city ... ... ... | 5 | 6,325 | 6,330 | 4,763 | 552 | 1,015 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... | 1,901 | 4,135 | 6,036 | 3,584 | 2,190 | 262 |
| Unao ... ... ... ... | 841 | 6,387 | 7,228 | 5,490 | 1,427 | 311 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... | 414 | 9,851 | 10,265 | 8,596 | 1,237 | 432 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... | 346 | 6,158 | 6,504 | 5,835 | 499 | 170 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... | 1,219 | 9,596 | 10,815 | 8,120 | 2,113 | 582 |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... | 75 | 2,136 | 2,211 | 1,871 | 255 | 85 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... | 456 | 8,531 | 8,987 | 6,875 | 1,864 | 248 |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... | 832 | 7,279 | 8,111 | 6,375 | 1,267 | 469 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... | 536 | 6,389 | 6,925 | 5,589 | 1,056 | 280 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... | 346 | 6,690 | 7,036 | 5,568 | 925 | 543 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... | 6,733 | 5,491 | 12,224 | 5,173 | 6,834 | 217 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... | 2,396 | 4,769 | 7,165 | 3,798 | 2,146 | 1,221 |
| Total ... | 16,100 | 83,737 | 99,837 | 71,637 | 22,365 | 5,835 |
| | | Compensation. | | | | |
| Lucknow city ... ... ... | 127 | 1,764 | 1,891 | 570 | 277 | 1,044 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... | 855 | 948 | 1,803 | 511 | 1,073 | 219 |
| Unao ... ... ... ... | 197 | 1,509 | 1,706 | 1,124 | 517 | 65 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... | 311 | 1,065 | 1,376 | 957 | 251 | 168 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... | 167 | 760 | 927 | 700 | 106 | 121 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... | 302 | 2,144 | 2,446 | 1,790 | 496 | 160 |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... | 60 | 637 | 697 | 528 | 161 | 8 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... | 117 | 1,787 | 1,904 | 1,541 | 294 | 69 |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... | 197 | 1,299 | 1,496 | 954 | 235 | 307 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... | 233 | 933 | 1,166 | 791 | 269 | 106 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... | 128 | 998 | 1,126 | 863 | 128 | 135 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... | 294 | 906 | 1,200 | 776 | 183 | 241 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... | 660 | 941 | 1,601 | 630 | 623 | 348 |
| Total ... | 3,648 | 15,691 | 19,339 | 11,735 | 4,613 | 2,901 |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. 5A.—(CRIMINAL).

*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the Commissioners in the Province of Oudh, during the year* 1881.

| Divisions. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | | | | | | | | | | | DETAIL OF PUNISHMENT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Death by Commissioners. | Transportation | | Penal servitude. | Imprisonment. | | | Fine. | | Whipping. | | Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour. | Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour. | Fines (see additional information below) | | | | | Total amount. | | Amount of compensation. | | Imprisonment. | | | | | | | | | | Whipping. | | | Remarks. |
| | | For life. | For a term. | | Rigorous | | Simple. | Forfeiture of property. | Without imprisonment. | In addition to other punishment. | In lieu of other punishment. | | | Rs 10 and under. | Rs. 50 and under. | Rs. 100 and under. | Rs. 500 and under. | Rs. 1,000 and under. | Above Rs. 1,000. | Imposed. | Realized. | Awarded. | Paid. | 15 days and under. | | 6 months and under. | | 2 years and under. | | 7 years and under. | | Above 7 years | | 10 stripes and under. | 20 stripes and under | 30 stripes and under. | | |
| | | | | | With solitary confinement. | Without solitary confinement. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous | Simple. | Rigorous | Simple. | | | | | |
| Provincial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 |
| Imperial 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 5 | | 6 | 7 | 8 | | 9 | | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | | 21 | | 22 | | 23 | | 24 | | 25 | | 26 | 27 | 28 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs | Rs. | Rs. | Rs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow ... | 5 | 11 | 28 | ... | 44 | 27 | 3 | .. | 9 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | .. | 2 | .. | ... | 730 | 523 | 235 | 42 | 2 | .. | 14 | ... | 18 | ... | 36 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | |
| Sitapur ... | 8 | 44 | 18 | ... | 8 | 29 | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 106 | 30 | 106 | 30 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 15 | ... | 20 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | |
| Fyzabad ... | 8 | 7 | 26 | ... | 4 | 57 | ... | ... | 32 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 13 | 14 | 3 | 2 | .. | ... | 1,330 | 367 | 1,330 | 267 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 25 | ... | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | |
| Rae Bareli ... | 4 | 8 | 22 | .. | 23 | 39 | 2 | ... | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 1 | . | ... | 1 | 2,160 | 1,847 | 565 | 199 | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 22 | 1 | 34 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | |
| Total ... | 25 | 70 | 94 | ... | 79 | 153 | 6 | . | 62 | 4 | 3 | 6 | ... | ... | 20 | 37 | 4 | 4 | ... | 1 | 4,326 | 2,667 | 2,236 | 538 | 2 | 4 | 26 | 1 | 80 | 1 | 120 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 3 | 5 | |

## DETAIL OF FINES.

| Divisions. | Amount unrealized at the close of last year. | Amount ordered during the present year. | Total amount. | Amount realized of present as well as previous years. | Amount written off. | Amount of outstanding fines. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Lucknow ... ... | ... | 730 | 730 | 523 | 10 | 197 |
| Sitapur ... ... | 200 | 106 | 306 | 30 | 276 | ... |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 92 | 1,330 | 1,422 | 340 | 1,032 | 50 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... | 1,074 | 2,160 | 3,234 | 2,079 | 413 | 792 |
| Total ... | 1,366 | 4,326 | 5,692 | 2,922 | 1,731 | 1,039 |

## COMPENSATION.

| Divisions. | Amount unrealized at the close of last year. | Amount ordered during the present year. | Total amount. | Amount realized of present as well as previous year. | Amount written off. | Amount of outstanding fines. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Lucknow ... ... | ... | 235 | 235 | 73 | ... | 162 |
| Sitapur ... ... | 260 | 106 | 366 | 90 | 276 | ... |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 92 | 1,330 | 1,422 | 340 | 1,032 | 50 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... | 1,013 | 565 | 1,578 | 199 | 700 | 679 |
| Total ... | 1,365 | 2,236 | 3,601 | 702 | 2,008 | 891 |

# PROVINCIAL JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6.—(CRIMINAL).

*Statement showing the result of appeals and revisions in criminal cases in the District and Divisional Courts of the Province of Oudh, during the year ending 31st December, 1881.*

| District. | Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts | Number of persons: Died, escaped, or transferred | Appeals or applications rejected. | Sentences or orders confirmed. | Sentences enhanced. | Sentences reduced or otherwise altered. | Sentences reversed. | Proceedings quashed. | New trial or further enquiry ordered. | Referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner. | Pending trial | Average number of days during which each appeal lasted. | Remarks. (Date of oldest pending appeal, and of revision case) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| **PROVINCIAL.** | | | | **DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS.** *Appeals under Chapter XX.* | | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow city | 34 | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | 1 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 70 | |
| Lucknow | 48 | ... | ... | 34 | 2 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 6 66 | 23rd December, 1881. |
| Unao | 90 | ... | 10 | 48 | 1 | 14 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 26 | |
| Bara Banki | 6 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 50 | |
| Sitapur | 15 | ... | 3 | 10 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 56 | |
| Hardoi | 127 | ... | ... | 100 | ... | 4 | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 60 | |
| Kheri | 22 | ... | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | |
| Fyzabad | 97 | ... | 68 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 07 | |
| Gonda | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 75 | |
| Bahraich | 19 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 8 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | |
| Rae Bareli | 58 | ... | 1 | 14 | ... | 22 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 32 | |
| Sultanpur | 46 | ... | ... | 32 | 2 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 57 | |
| Partabgarh | 53 | ... | 14 | 11 | ... | 11 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 7 | |
| Total, Deputy Commissioners | 619 | ... | 104 | 286 | 7 | 74 | 143 | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | 6 22 | |
| | | | | **COMMISSIONERS.** | | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow Division | 330 | 2 | 143 | 126 | ... | 24 | 30 | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | 10 39 | 22nd December, 1881. |
| Sitapur do. | 216 | 1 | 136 | 42 | ... | 4 | 32 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 6 58 | 28th November, 1881. |
| Fyzabad do. | 320 | ... | 36 | 197 | ... | 30 | 47 | 4 | ... | ... | 7 | 5 65 | 21st December, 1881. |
| Rae Bareli do | 234 | ... | 60 | 104 | 1 | 11 | 38 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 67 | |
| Total, Commissioners | 1,100 | 3 | 394 | 469 | 1 | 69 | 147 | 6 | ... | ... | 11 | 8 82 | |

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. 6A.—(CRIMINAL).

*Showing the result of files called for in criminal cases in the District and Divisional Courts of the province of Oudh Procedure, during the year* 1881, *under section* 296, *Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Districts and Divisions. | Number of cases and persons in which files were called for. | | Number of persons in cases in which files were called for. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Returned after inspection. | Referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner. | Pending. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | | | DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS. | | | |
| Lucknow city ... | 200 | 359 | 359 | ... | ... | |
| Lucknow district ... | 64 | 122 | 121 | 1 | ... | |
| Unao ditto ... | 106 | 181 | 169 | 12 | ... | |
| Bara Banki ditto ... | 119 | 235 | 226 | 9 | ... | |
| Sitapur ditto ... | 114 | 248 | 241 | 6 | 1 | |
| Hardoi ditto ... | 105 | 265 | 260 | 5 | ... | |
| Kheri ditto ... | 63 | 100 | 97 | 3 | ... | |
| Fyzabad ditto ... | 120 | 242 | 225 | 17 | ... | |
| Gonda ditto ... | 186 | 391 | 386 | 5 | ... | |
| Bahraich ditto ... | 123 | 216 | 194 | 22 | ... | |
| Rae Bareli ditto ... | 138 | 256 | 231 | 25 | ... | |
| Sultanpur ditto ... | 60 | 98 | 89 | 9 | ... | |
| Partabgarh ditto ... | 102 | 153 | 125 | 28 | ... | |
| Total ... | 1,500 | 2,866 | 2,723 | 142 | 1 | |
| | | | COMMISSIONERS. | | | |
| Lucknow Division, | 101 | 178 | 149 | 20 | ... | |
| Sitapur ditto ... | 71 | 175 | 166 | 8 | 1 | |
| Fyzabad ditto ... | 72 | 105 | 68 | 37 | ... | |
| Rae Bareli ditto ... | 41 | 67 | 52 | 15 | .. | |
| Total ... | 285 | 525 | 435 | 89 | 1 | |

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. 6B.—(CRIMINAL).

*Statement showing the result of appeals and revisions in criminal cases in the Judicial Commissioner's Court during the year* 1881.

| Classes of courts and names of officers. | Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the court. | Number of persons. | | | | | | | | | | Average number of days during which each appeal lasted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Died, escaped, or transferred. | Appeals or applications rejected. | Sentences or orders confirmed. | Sentences enhanced. | Sentences reduced or otherwise altered. | Sentences reversed | Proceedings quashed. | New trials or further enquiry ordered. | Referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner. | Pending trial. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| PROVINCIAL AND IMPERIAL. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commissioner, Lucknow Division ... | 63 | 1 | 32 | 17 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... |
| Ditto, Sitapur .. ... | 53 | ... | 16 | 20 | ... | 3 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| Ditto, Fyzabad ... | 43 | ... | 13 | 20 | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| Ditto, Rae Bareli .. | 49 | ... | 28 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | .. |
| Commissioners' Total .. | 208 | 1 | 89 | 68 | 1 | 7 | 29 | ... | ... | ... | 13 | .. |
| Deputy Commissioner, Lucknow ... | 18 | ... | 8 | 7 | ... | .. | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Ditto, Unao ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, Bara Banki ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, Sitapur ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, Hardoi ... | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, Kheri ... | 10 | ... | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| Ditto, Fyzabad ... | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, Gonda ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, Bahraich ... | 9 | | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | | 1 | ... |
| Ditto, Rae Bareli ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, Sultanpur ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, Partabgarh... | 14 | ... | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... |
| Deputy Commissioners' Total ... | 64 | ... | 33 | 13 | ... | 1 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... |
| Total of appeals ... | 272 | (a)1 | 122 | 81 | 1 | 8 | 38 | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 27 |
| Applications under section 294, Act X. of 1872. | 120 | ... | 101 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 12 |
| Reports under section 296, Act X. of 1872. | 231 | ... | ... | 67 | 2 | 28 | 103 | 4 | 27 | ... | ... | 1 |
| Cases called for section 294, Act X. of 1872. | 674 | ... | ... | 416 | 2 | 5( | 104 | ... | ... | ... | 102 | 2 |
| Total of revision ... | 1,025 | ... | 101 | 483 | 4 | 78 | 223 | 5 | 27 | ... | 104 | 5 |

(a) Transferred to High Court, North-Western Provinces.

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. 14.—(CRIMINAL).

*Witness statement of the districts of the province of Oudh, for the year* 1881.

| Districts. | Number of witnesses discharged after being detained. | | | | | | | | | Number of witnesses who were dieted. | Amount of diet money paid at the rate of | | | | | | Amount of travelling allowance paid to Government servants who attended as witnesses. | Explanations of unduly long detention. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days | 4 days. | 5 days. | 6 days. | 7 days. | More than one week as explained in last column. | Total. | | 2 annas. | 4 annas. | 1 rupee | 3 rupees. | 5 rupees. | Total. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. a p | Rs. a p. | Rs. a. p | Rs. a p | Rs a. p | Rs a. p | Rs. a. p | |
| Commissioner ... | 1,241 | 85 | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,350 | 1,289 | 557 8 0 | 66 4 0 | 40 0 0 | 12 0 0 | ... | 675 12 0 | 36 3 0 | |
| Lucknow city ... | 9,275 | 44 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9,329 | 2,596 | 357 8 0 | 58 11 6 | 17 0 0 | 6 0 0 | ... | 439 3 6 | 36 11 0 | |
| Lucknow ... | 4,071 | 88 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,163 | 2,065 | 572 14 0 | 25 4 0 | 4 0 0 | ... | ... | 602 2 0 | 10 6 0 | |
| Unao ... | 4,931 | 412 | 75 | 22 | .. | ... | 0 | ... | 5,446 | 3,582 | 1,490 13 0 | 89 12 0 | 1 0 0 | ... | ... | 1,581 9 0 | 5 0 6 | |
| Bara Banki ... | 7,000 | 303 | 63 | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,388 | 4,623 | 2,102 10 0 | 8 0 0 | 12 0 0 | 18 0 0 | ... | 2,140 10 0 | 11 6 0 | |
| Commissioner ... | 721 | 129 | 6 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 864 | 803 | 619 2 0 | 22 12 0 | 1 0 0 | ... | ... | 672 14 0 | 2 5 0 | |
| Sitapur ... | 6,487 | 204 | 24 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,715 | 4,671 | 2,032 11 0 | 99 0 0 | 26 0 0 | 9 0 0 | ... | 2,166 11 0 | ... | |
| Hardoi ... | 10,015 | 103 | 9 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,129 | 5,783 | 1,979 5 0 | 151 14 0 | 34 12 0 | 15 0 0 | ... | 2,183 15 0 | 16 3 6 | |
| Kheri ... | 5,273 | 143 | 29 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,446 | 4,032 | 2,406 9 0 | 51 2 0 | 9 0 0 | 3 0 0 | ... | 2,469 11 0 | 10 3 3 | |
| Commissioner ... | 938 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 968 | 952 | 740 2 0 | 69 8 0 | 58 0 0 | 54 0 0 | ... | 921 10 0 | 78 4 0 | |
| Fyzabad ... | 5,252 | 209 | 31 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 5,493 | 2,979 | 1,394 10 0 | 150 4 0 | 96 0 0 | 6 0 0 | ... | 1,646 14 0 | 148 7 0 | |
| Gonda ... | 6,006 | 470 | 121 | 16 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 6,623 | 4,152 | 1,899 9 0 | 56 4 0 | 36 0 0 | 3 0 0 | ... | 1,994 13 0 | 101 7 0 | |
| Bharaich ... | 8,166 | 212 | 39 | 9 | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | 8,432 | 3,097 | 1,525 14 0 | 158 4 0 | 49 0 0 | 9 0 0 | .. | 1,742 2 0 | 32 0 0 | |
| Commissioner ... | 618 | 128 | 35 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 781 | 712 | 583 12 0 | 8 12 0 | 37 0 0 | 3 0 0 | ... | 632 8 0 | 28 13 6 | |
| Rae Bareli ... | 5,916 | 166 | 29 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,111 | 3,961 | 1 481 10 0 | 117 0 0 | 92 0 0 | 15 0 0 | ... | 1,705 10 0 | 20 13 0 | |
| Sultanpur ... | 5,002 | 545 | 29 | 7 | .. | .. | ... | ... | 5,583 | 3,639 | 1,564 8 0 | 112 12 0 | 41 0 0 | .. | 50 0 0 | 1,768 4 0 | 56 0 0 | |
| Partabgarh ... | 3,524 | 251 | 29 | ... | 4 | 6 | ... | . | 3,814 | 2,168 | 815 4 0 | 57 8 0 | 14 0 0 | 6 0 0 | .. | 892 12 0 | 27 2 0 | |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 84,436 | 3,522 | 557 | 108 | 19 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 88,655 | 51,651 | 22,154 5 0 | 1,305 15 6 | 567 12 0 | 159 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 24,237 0 6 | 621 4 9 | |

# ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT.

No 1666 of 1882.

From

THE OFFG. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

N.-W. PROVINCES AND OUDH,

To

THE JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER OF OUDH.

DATED ALLAHABAD, THE 28TH DECEMBER, 1882

SIR,

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT. (CRIMINAL.)

I AM directed to acknowledge your No. 1803, dated 5th October, 1882, being the report on the administration of Criminal Justice in Oudh during the year 1881.

2. There was a considerable increase in the amount of reported crime, especially under the heading "hurt," the total number of reported offences being 79,347 as compared with 75,198 in 1880. The number of persons brought to trial was 51,816 against 50,648 in 1880. Of the persons brought to trial, 27,391 were convicted, *i.e.*, 52·8 per cent. of the whole; the percentage of conviction in 1880 was 55·6, in the North-Western Provinces the percentage was almost the same. Turning to the details of the report, it appears that 79,347 offences were reported, and 56,379, *i.e.*, 71·05 per cent., were returned as true. In the North-Western Provinces during the same period the number of offences reported was 227,165, of which 198,893 or 87·5 per cent. were returned as true. But in Oudh the number of persons brought to trial on charges of hurt and assault was 13,540, of whom 3,134 or 23 per cent. were convicted. In the North-Western Provinces the number of persons brought to trial on similar charges was 45,265, of whom 13,776 or 30·4 per cent. were convicted. It would appear, therefore, that in the Oudh courts charges of this nature are too freely admitted; and that in the interests of the persons who are unnecessarily dragged before the tribunals, some greater check should be imposed on the making of frivolous complaints. The Government has on previous occasions commented on the advisability of a more frequent use of the provisions of section 209, Criminal Procedure Code, for punishing persons whose complaints have been found on trial to be frivolous or vexatious. During the year under report action was taken under that section in 139 cases only, and 90 of these cases were in the two districts of Fyzabad and Gonda. You have drawn the attention of the Magistrates to the subject; and it is clear from the figures given in para. 12 of the report, that there is a great want of uniformity in the manner in which the section is administered. At the same time the Lieutenant-Governor would lay much greater stress on the necessity of more carefully examining the complainants in these cases before issuing summons to the accused; and all experience, in Oudh as elsewhere, indicates that the Magistrates should be more careful in the admission of complaints of this class.

3. The share of the work performed by the several classes of Magistrates is shown below :—

| | Per cent. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. |
| Unpaid Magistrates ... ... | 9·0 | 20·0 | 13·8 |
| Subordinate stipendiary Magistrates ... | 28·0 | 24·0 | 23·6 |
| Full-powered Magistrates, Native ... | 33·0 | 30·0 | 32·6 |
| Full-powered Magistrates, European ... | 27·0 | 23·0 | 26·6 |
| Chief Magistrates ... ... | 1·8 | 2·5 | 3·0 |
| Deputy Commissioners under section 36 ... | ... | ... | ·04 |

The total number of cases tried by Honorary Magistrates is smaller than in 1880. This was due to the City Magistrate of Lucknow having taken up, for reasons which have not been given, a large number of the cases under the bye-laws, which are usually disposed of by the Bench of Magistrates. But if Lucknow be excluded from consideration, the amount of work done by the Honorary Magistrates was larger than in 1880; and these gentlemen are entitled to the acknowledgments of Government for the considerable share they have taken in the magisterial business of the country. The distribution of work between the several classes of tribunals in Oudh and the North-Western Provinces on an average of years is shown in the following table :—

| | *Oudh*, *Per cent.* | *N.-W. Provinces*, *Per cent.* |
|---|---|---|
| Unpaid Magistrates ... ... | 20 | 15 |
| Subordinate paid Magistrates ... ... | 24 | 34 |
| Full-powered Magistrates ... ... | 53 | 47 |
| Chief Magistrates of districts ... ... | 3 | 4 |

The Honorary Magistrates give more assistance in Oudh than in the North-Western Provinces, the Tahsíldárs less; but the difference is accounted for by the smaller staff of Tahsíldárs in the Oudh districts in comparison to the population.

4. The Oudh returns contain an interesting detail, which is absent from the statements for the North-Western Provinces, of the share taken by the European and Native Assistants in the magisterial work of the districts. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with you that more use should be made by the Deputy Commissioners of the special powers given them by section 36 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

5. The percentage of conviction obtained in the several classes of courts for the two provinces is shown in the annexed table :—

| | *Oudh*, *Per cent.* | *N.-W. Provinces*, *Per cent.* |
|---|---|---|
| Unpaid Magistrates ... | ... 47 | 56 |
| Subordinate stipendiary Magistrates | ... 49 | 52 |
| Full-powered Magistrates ... | ... 57 | 62 |
| Chief Magistrates of districts ... | ... 66 | 65 |

The convictions were considerably lower in the courts of Honorary and subordinate stipendiary Magistrates than in those of the full-powered Magistrates. The difference is perhaps no greater than may be expected, considering that these courts take the majority of those petty cases which are instituted on complaint, and in which acquittals preponderate.

Nevertheless, in the courts of the North-Western Provinces of the same class, the difference is not so marked. A careful preliminary sifting out of frivolous complaints may be expected to lead to a ratio of convictions more nearly approaching that obtaining in the higher courts.

6. The nature of the punishments inflicted shows but little change from the preceding year; and in the following table a comparison is given between the action of the courts in Oudh and in the North-Western Provinces :—

| | *N-W. Provinces.* | *Oudh.* |
|---|---|---|
| Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement ... | ·5 | 8 |
| Ditto, without ditto ... | 22 | 17 |
| Simple imprisonment ... ... ... | 15 | 1 |
| Fine without imprisonment ... ... ... | 61 | 53 |
| Whipping in addition to imprisonment ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| Ditto in lieu of ditto ... ... | 7 | 7 |
| Orders for security to keep the peace or be of good behaviour. | 4 | 5 |

The addition of solitary confinement to sentences of imprisonment is a marked feature of the administration of criminal justice in Oudh, and it would be interesting to have some information as to its deterrent effect in preventing a repetition of the offence. As regards fines, judging from the fact that 83 per cent. of the penalties imposed by Magistrates were realised, this form of punishment seems to have been used with discretion. In 1880, 6,305 persons were convicted of offences against property, excluding mischief; and of these 1,039 had previous convictions against them : and in 1881, 8,285 persons were so convicted, of whom 996 had been punished before. The ratio of repeated conviction was therefore smaller in the year under report than in its predecessor. In the prosecution of habitual offenders so much depends on the activity and accuracy of the local police, that not much reliance can be placed on these statistics; but the figures furnish some ground for supposing that the punishments awarded by the Magistrates may be exercising some check on habitual offenders. The returns for the North-Western Provinces for the same year have disclosed remarkable variations in the award of punishment by different Magistrates for the same crime. Where an offence prevails widely, or is gaining ground, it must often need to be repressed by specially sharp sentences; but such circumstances are always exceptional, and it is worth while to ascertain whether there are in Oudh any marked variations in the degree of punishments given in different districts for the same class of offences.

7. The decrease in the number of persons required to find security to be of good behaviour is probably owing to the exceptional action taken in 1880 against the Barwárs in Gonda. In that district 222 persons, for the most part Barwárs, were in 1880 required to find security. In 1881 the number was 22 only.

8. The sentences of the Magistrates stood the test of appeal fairly well. The number of appeals and applications for revision was 2,744, and in 746 of these cases the applicants were wholly or partially successful: or in other words, out of the 27,391 persons convicted, 2·72 per cent.

were successful in obtaining a reversal or modification of their sentences.

9. In the matters of the duration of cases in the several classes of courts, the detention of witnesses, and the amount of compensation paid to complainants out of fines imposed, the results were satisfactory. Some progress has been made in weeding out useless records, but the progress of this work is slow, particularly in Gonda, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, and Rae Bareli.

10. The number of witnesses examined was 88,655 ; and 51,654 received diet-money amounting to Rs. 24,237. In the North-Western Provinces during the same period 340,770 witnesses were examined, and 37,057 received diet-money amounting to Rs. 14,755. The attention of Magistrates has, it is believed, been called to the rule that payment of diet-money on the part of Government is not authorised for complainants and witnesses in summons cases. The Oudh rules are more liberal than those of the North-Western Provinces, but there is reason to believe that the Magistrates have been more liberal than the rules, and that your instructions were necessary.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

J. R. REID,

*Offg. Secretary to Government,*
*N.-W. Provinces and Oudh.*

# REPORT

ON THE

# ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN OUDH

## FOR THE YEAR 1882.

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# REPORT

ON THE

# ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN OUDH

## FOR THE YEAR 1882.

No. 1105 OF 1883.

FROM

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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

*North-Western Provinces and Oudh.*

DATED LUCKNOW, THE 30TH MAY, 1883.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit my report on the administration of Criminal Justice in Oudh, with the prescribed returns, for the year 1882, and to forward the reports of the Deputy Commissioners in original.

IMPERIAL *Return No I.* Number of tribunals.

2. On the last day of the year there were 199 tribunals open in Oudh, being four more than at the close of 1881. The Lucknow City Bench, consisting of 12 Honorary Magistrates, is counted as one tribunal. The staff of officers was as follows :—

| | EUROPEANS. | | | NATIVES. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Covenanted.* | *Military.* | *Uncovenanted.* | |
| In 1881 ... | 20 | 20 | 14 | 151 |
| „ 1882 ... | 20 | 13 | 12 | 165 |

Besides 150 Stipendiary Magistrates, there were 60 Honorary Assistant Commissioners and Honorary Magistrates, of whom one was an European.

Cost and income of tribunals.

3. Inclusive of charges incurred by the Public Works Department on buildings, an item which appears in the accounts for the first time, the aggregate cost of all Courts was Rs. 12,40,608. The receipts were Rs. 9,29,064. There was thus a deficit of Rs 3,14,544, which is less by Rs. 1,04,970 than the deficit of 1881, when the cost of the Courts was Rs 12,84,456, the receipts Rs. 8,64,942, and deficit Rs. 4,19,514.

IMPERIAL *Return No II.* Offences reported.

4. The number of offences reported in 1882 aggregated Rs 75,693, exclusive of cases under the Criminal Procedure Code, being 3,654 below the figures for 1881.

Out of these 75,693 cases 10,709 were struck off either by order of the Magistrate as frivolous or vexatious, or dismissed under section 147, Criminal Procedure Code; the percentage being 14·1, against 12 6 in 1881. Such orders were passed on cases under the following heads:—

Cases struck off.

| | *Reported.* | *Struck off or dismissed.* |
|---|---|---|
| Public tranquillity ... ... | 607 | 222 |
| Authority of public servants ... ... | 441 | 91 |
| Public justice ... ... ... | 488 | 154 |
| Affecting life ... ... ... | 619 | 52 |
| Hurt ... ... ... ... | 15,400 | 3,476 |
| Wrongful restraint ... ... | 311 | 207 |
| Assault... ... ... ... | 2,628 | 1,010 |
| Robbery and dakaiti ... ... | 296 | 161 |
| Receiving stolen property ... ... | 863 | 19 |
| Mischief ... ... ... | 1,267 | 629 |
| Criminal trespass ... ... ... | 17,494 | 1,348 |
| Relating to marriage ... ... | 1,293 | 499 |
| Insult and annoyance ... ... | 280 | 91 |
| Special and local laws ... ... | 9,638 | 388 |
| Coin and stamps ... ... ... | 110 | 18 |
| Public health ... ... ... | 241 | 45 |
| Theft and extortion ... ... | 22,038 | 1,536 |
| Misappropriation and breach of trust ... | 366 | 105 |

5. The number of cases struck off by order of the Magistrate, exclusive of cases under the Criminal Procedure Code, was 3,416, being 422 more than in 1881. The figures for each district are:—

District results.

| | 1881. | 1882. | *Difference.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Partabgarh ... ... ... | 278 | 616 | +338 |
| Lucknow city ... ... | 703 | 926 | +223 |
| Unao ... ... ... | 12 | 113 | +101 |
| Kheri ... ... ... | 2 | 48 | + 46 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... | 716 | 742 | + 26 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... | 262 | 178 | — 84 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... | 211 | 137 | — 74 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... | 67 | 13 | — 54 |
| Gonda ... ... ... | 69 | 40 | — 29 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... | 160 | 133 | — 27 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... | 314 | 290 | — 24 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... | 199 | 180 | — 19 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... | 1 | ... | — 1 |

In Partabgarh, 208 cases of theft, 108 of hurt, and 109 of criminal trespass were struck off; 297 cases of hurt, 237 of theft, 44 of robbery, 39 of assault, 36 of defamation, 26 of extortion, 25 relating to marriage, and 22 of criminal breach of trust were struck off in the Lucknow city. Of the 742 struck off the register in Rae Bareli, 212 were offences against property (criminal trespass), 233 hurt ordinary, and 146 theft. In the other districts, the cases struck off consisted principally of hurt, assault, theft, trespass and offences against marriage laws.

6. The number of complaints dismissed under section 147, Criminal Procedure Code, is 7,293, against 7,019 in 1881 and 6,642 in 1880. The figures for each district are:—

Complaints dismissed.

| | 1881. | 1882 | *Difference.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gonda ... ... ... | 235 | 704 | +469 |
| Unao ... ... ... | 907 | 1,156 | +249 |
| Lucknow ... ... | 186 | 395 | +209 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... | 522 | 700 | +178 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... | 358 | 503 | +145 |
| Fyzabad... ... ... | 757 | 842 | + 85 |
| Kheri ... ... ... | 539 | 564 | + 25 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... | 415 | 431 | + 16 |
| Bahraich ... ... | 777 | 202 | — 575 |
| Bara Banki ... ... | 553 | 336 | — 217 |
| Partabgarh ... ... | 556 | 425 | — 131 |
| Lucknow city ... ... | 770 | 648 | — 122 |
| Sultanpur ... ... | 444 | 387 | — 57 |

The greater part of these were complaints of hurt, criminal force, theft, robbery, cheating, mischief, criminal trespass, offences relating to marriage, defamation and cattle-trespass.

Cases brought to trial.

7. Three hundred and fourteen cases were pending at the commencement of the year and 29,172 were brought to trial during the year, making a total of 29,486 cases before the Courts, of which 351 remained undecided at the close of the year. In 1881, 27,642 cases were brought to trial, being 1,530 less than during the past year. The figures for each district for the years 1881 and 1882 are given below :—

| | 1881. | 1882. | *Difference.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow city... ... ... ... | 4,321 | 6,130 | +1,809 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... | 3,134 | 3,201 | + 67 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... | 1,814 | 2,339 | + 525 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... | 2,498 | 2,243 | — 255 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... | 1,778 | 2,094 | + 316 |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... | 2,126 | 1,874 | — 252 |
| Unao ... ... ... ... | 2,380 | 1,844 | — 536 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... | 1,619 | 1,787 | + 168 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... | 1,602 | 1,701 | + 99 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... | 1,231 | 1,597 | + 366 |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... | 1,800 | 1,538 | — 262 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... | 1,785 | 1,518 | — 267 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... | 1,554 | 1,306 | — 248 |
| | 27,642 | 29,172 | |

The great increase in Lucknow is mainly in offences under the municipal bye-laws.

Persons brought to trial.

8. The number of persons brought to trial was 54,403, and as there were 601 under trial on the 1st January, there were altogether 55,004 under trial during the year, being 3,188 more than in 1881. The district figures are :—

| | 1881. | 1882. | *Difference.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow city ... ... ... | 7,852 | 10,283 | +2,431 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... | 6,260 | 6,568 | + 308 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... | 3,880 | 4,353 | + 473 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... | 4,677 | 4,118 | — 559 |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... | 3,640 | 3 965 | + 325 |
| Unao ... ... ... ... | 4,803 | 3,924 | — 879 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... | 3,264 | 3,923 | + 659 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... | 3,031 | 3,601 | + 570 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... | 3,150 | 3,326 | + 176 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... | 2,089 | 2,817 | + 728 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... | 3,409 | 2,684 | — 725 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... | 2,836 | 2,594 | — 242 |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... | 2,925 | 2,247 | — 678 |

Of the 55,004 persons who were under trial, 10,597, or 1,927 per cent., were discharged, 14,786, or 26·88 per cent., were acquitted, and 28,751, or 52·27 per cent., were convicted. Deaths, escapes, and transfers account for 98, and 772 were under trial at the close of the year.

General results.

9. I have had considerable trouble in the preparation of return No. II, as it has been filled up in various districts on different principles. At length I believe it to be fairly correct. But, in order to compare the figures of 1882 with those of the preceding year, I have been obliged to correct some of the figures for the year 1881 which I have now found to be wrong.

The corrected figures for the two years are shown below :—

| | 1881. | 1882. |
|---|---|---|
| Cases reported ... ... ... | 79,347 | 75,693 |
| Struck off and dismissed ... ... | 10,013 | 10,709 |
| Returned as true ... ... ... | 69.334 | 64,984 |
| Percentage returned as true ... ... | 87·38 | 85 89 |
| Persons under trial ... ... ... | 51,816 | 55,004 |
| Persons convicted ... ... ... | 27,391 | 28,751 |
| Percentage ... ... ... ... | 52·8 | 52·27 |

The proportion of cases returned as true was lower than in 1881, and so also was the percentage of convictions.

Hurt and criminal force.

10. In the following table are given the figures regarding complaints of hurt and assault:—

| | 1881. | 1882. |
|---|---|---|
| Number of cases reported ... ... | 19,693 | 18,028 |
| Struck off or dismissed ... ... | 4,082 | 4,486 |
| Returned as true ... ... ... | 15,611 | 13,542 |
| Percentage returned as true ... ... | 79 2 | 75·1 |
| Persons under trial ... ... ... | 18,540 | 15,982 |
| Convictions ... ... ... | 3,134 | 3 638 |
| Percentage ... ... ... ... | 23·1 | 22·7 |

The proportion of cases returned as true was lower than in 1881, but more persons were put on their trial and the percentage of convictions was lower. The percentage of convictions in the North-Western Provinces in 1881 was 30·4. In your review of my report on the returns of 1881 His Honor was pleased to remark that in the Oudh Courts charges of this nature appeared to be too freely admitted. I regret that the figures for the past year show no improvement.

Classes of cases in which acquittals were numerous.

11. The number of persons acquitted or discharged exceeded the number of persons convicted in the following classes of cases also :—

| *Class of offences.* | *Number acquitted or discharged.* | *Number convicted.* | *Percentage of convictions.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Relating to public servants ... ... | 35 | 32 | 46 3 |
| Ditto coin and stamps ... ... | 58 | 43 | 41·7 |
| Ditto religion ... ... | 21 | 13 | 37·1 |
| Wrongful restraint ... ... | 146 | 43 | 22·1 |
| Kidnapping ... ... ... | 63 | 47 | 38·5 |
| Rape ... ... ... ... | 57 | 13 | 21·9 |
| Unnatural offence ... ... ... | 15 | 11 | 37·9 |
| Extortion ... ... ... | 54 | 14 | 20·5 |
| Robbery and dakaiti ... ... | 186 | 78 | 27 4 |
| Criminal breach of trust ... ... | 93 | 67 | 38·7 |
| Cheating ... ... ... | 111 | 49 | 30· |
| Fraudulent deeds ... ... ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Mischief ... ... ... | 748 | 219 | 21·7 |
| Relating to documents or trade marks ... | 35 | 8 | 17· |
| Criminal breach of contract of service ... | 33 | 21 | 38·1 |
| Relating to marriage ... ... | 353 | 170 | 16· |
| Defamation ... ... ... | 296 | 38 | 8 5 |
| Criminal intimidation and annoyance ... | 184 | 53 | 22· |

During the previous year the acquittals exceeded the convictions in all the classes mentioned above, except offences relating to coin and stamps, criminal breach of trust, and criminal breach of contracts of service.

False complaints.

12. False complaints were very common regarding kidnapping, extortion, robbery and dakaiti, cheating, fraudulent deeds, offences relating to documents, criminal breach of contracts of service, and defamation. In each of the above classes the number of cases returned as true was less than half the number reported. Out of 1,267 reports of mischief only 638 were returned as true; but, notwithstanding the large number of false cases struck off, the proportion of convictions in the cases that were brought to trial was, as shown above, very low.

Peculiar results in districts.

Rape.

13. More cases of rape were reported in Unáo than in any other district, but the offence was proved against no one; 23 persons were under trial of whom 22 were acquitted or discharged and one remained under trial.

Extortion.

Nineteen persons were tried for extortion in Partabgarh: 16 were discharged and 3 acquitted. Of the 49 persons who were tried in the other districts, 16 were discharged, 19 acquitted, and 14 convicted.

Hurt.

Fewer persons were put on their trial for hurt in Fyzabad than in any other district, the number being 428, of whom 120 were convicted. The percentage of convictions was highest in Sitapur, where it was 34. In Rae Bareli and Kheri the percentage was 29.

Dakaiti.

Of 24 persons tried for dakaiti in the Bara Banki district only 3 were convicted.

Cheating.

Rae Bareli was the only district in which the convictions for cheating exceeded the acquittals. Twenty-one cases were reported, and out of that number 14 were dismissed under section 147 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Seven cases were brought to trial: 4 persons were acquitted and 6 convicted.

Criminal breach of contract.

Forty-eight out of 54 persons tried for criminal breach of contract of service are shown against three districts. In Fyzabad 13 out of 22 were convicted, in Gonda 6 out of 8, and in Partabgarh 2 out of 18. The remaining 6 persons who were tried in Lucknow (1), Unao (2), and Hardoi (3) were acquitted or discharged.

Offences relating to marriage.

In offences relating to marriage the convictions in the Bahraich district were less than 10 per cent; in other districts the proportion was not so great. The fact that Bahraich was the only district in which no action was taken under section 147 of the Code of Criminal Procedure may account for the low percentage.

Defamation.

Complaints regarding defamation were most readily admitted in Bahraich. In that district 13 complaints out of 85 were dismissed under section 147, Criminal Procedure Code. The remaining 72 cases were brought to trial and the results were what might have been expected. Of 108 persons 6 were convicted. The greatest number of convictions was in Lucknow City, 22 out of 84.

Contagious Diseases Act.

The Fyzabad district was the only one in which any offences were tried under the Contagious Diseases Act.

Act III. of 1867.

Gamblers sent up for trial fared badly in every district, the convictions being over 86 per cent. In Gonda and Rae Bareli every man put on his trial was convicted except one who is shown as having died, escaped, or been transferred. In several cases that have come before me I have noticed that Magistrates have not always required proof that the gambling was in a public place, and that they have apparently forgotten that a man who takes part in a friendly game of cards in an out-of-the-way grove is no more an offender than one who sits down to a quiet after-dinner rubber or joins a game of pool in a private house or club.

Registration Act.

Only 6 persons were brought to trial under the Registration Act; 5 were discharged in Fyzabad and one was convicted in Gonda.

Act XVIII. of 1876, Chapter IV.

Chaukidars were punished for neglect of duty in every district except Sitapur, Kheri, and Fyzabad. The cases were most numerous in Bahraich, Sultanpur, and Lucknow. From the cases that have come before me I fear that there is a tendency to punish these poorly-paid men far too severely. Some Magistrates appear to think that in the case of a chaukidar a fine equal to or exceeding a month's pay is a suitable punishment for a few hours' absence without leave.

Municipal cases.

14. There was a considerable increase in the number of offences tried under municipal bye-laws. The proportion of convictions was as usual high.

Nuisances.

In nuisance cases the acquittals were few.

Railway Act.

Out of 37 persons under trial for offences against the Railway Act 29 were convicted.

IMPERIAL.
*Return No III.*
Proceedings under Criminal Procedure Code
Frivolous or vexatious complaints.

15. The attention of Magistrates has been frequently drawn to the provisions of section 209 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, yet few Magistrates have taken any action under that section. During the year 1882 compensation was only awarded in 98 cases, and it is remarkable that, though compensation was so seldom awarded, in no less than nine districts—Lucknow, Unao, Bara Banki, Sitapur, Hardoi, Kheri, Fyzabad, Rae Bareli, Sultanpur—it was awarded in warrant cases. The attention of Magistrates will be again drawn to the subject, and it will be again pointed out to them that section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, which corresponds to section 209 of the old Code, refers only to summons cases.

The figures for the years 1881 and 1882 are given below :—

| | Lucknow. | Fyzabad. | Gonda. | Hardoi. | Rae Bareli. | Sultanpur. | Unao. | Bara Banki. | Kheri. | Bahraich. | Sitapur. | Partabgarh. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1881 ... | 5 | 57 | 33 | 5 | 13 | 6 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 140 |
| 1882 ... | 23 | 16 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 98 |

In the body of his report the Deputy Commissioner of Partabgarh, referring to section 209, gives the following particulars : "One case by Munshi Saiyid Muhammad, Extra Assistant Commissioner, section 426, Indian Penal Code, persons 6." In his return No. III, however, these 6 persons are shown as discharged ; I have therefore omitted them.

Non-attendance of assessors.

16. Seven assessors were punished for non-attendance—six by the Commissioner of Lucknow and one by the Commissioner of Fyzabad. In 1881 one assessor was fined.

Contempt of Court.

17. Three persons were punished for contempt of Court, against 6 in 1881.

Security for keeping the peace.

18. In 713 cases 2,398 persons were before the Courts : 905 were discharged and 1,446, or 60 per cent., were required to give security. In 1881, 2,078 persons in 616 cases were called on to show cause why they should not be bound over, and from 1,235 persons, or 59 per cent., security was required. The fluctuations in convictions are shown below :—

| | 1881. | 1882. |
|---|---|---|
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... | 145 | 418 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... | 104 | 233 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... | 106 | 151 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... | 116 | 151 |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... | 225 | 126 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... | 158 | 62 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... | 121 | 54 |

In Kheri security was taken from four persons only.

Security for good behaviour.

19. Under this heading the figures fell from 273 cases, 516 persons tried in 1881 to 240 cases, 425 persons tried in the year under review. Persons discharged fell from 129 to 100 ; convicted from 382 to 319 : the percentage of convictions, however, rose from 73 to 75.

Local nuisances.

20. Proceedings under Chapter XXXIX. of the Code of Criminal Procedure were taken in five districts only. The greater number (45) were in Lucknow city. Three cases involving 8 persons were pending at the close of the year, and in the remaining 71 cases 230 persons are shown as convicted. The fact that no persons were discharged would seem to show that the orders of the Magistrate were all reasonable. But every order passed under section 521 of the Code of Criminal Procedure is not shown in these returns, and cases have come before me in which the Magistrate, in his anxiety to improve the sanitary condition of his district, has been induced to strain the law and to

issue orders which, as they interfered with the habits of the people, must have created much inconvenience.

IMPERIAL *Return No IV.* Magisterial work.

21. Though the number of offences reported was less than during 1881, the number of persons dealt with increased from 55,381 to 58,697, and the number of cases disposed of rose from 29,346 to 30,754.

The figures showing how persons were disposed of during 1881 and 1882 are as follow:—

| | 1881. | 1882. |
|---|---|---|
| Died, escaped, or transferred ... ... ... | 89 | 97 |
| Discharged or acquitted ... ... ... ... | 24,779 | 26,525 |
| Convicted on regular trial ... ... ... ... | 25,891 | 23 320 |
| Ditto summary trial ... ... ... | 3,087 | 2,058 |
| Committed or referred ... ... .. ... | 940 | 957 |
| Remaining under trial ... ... ... ... | 595 | 740 |
| Average duration of each case ... ... ... | 6 22 | 5·77 |

The percentage of convictions was much the same, being 52 3, against 51·7 in 1881.

How persons came up for trial.

22 Of the persons dealt with, 31,107 were arrested by the police, 2,050 were brought up on warrant, 25,734 appeared on summons, 1,212 appeared voluntarily and two were received by transfer.

23. In the following table the work performed by the several classes of Magistrates is compared :—

| Class of Court. | 1881. No of persons disposed of. | 1881. Percentage. | 1882. No. of persons disposed of. | 1882. Percentage. | North-Western Provinces. 1881. Percentage. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Unpaid Magistrates ... ... ... | 7,586 | 13 8 | 9,907 | 17· | 15 |
| Local and Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates ... | 12,949 | 23 8 | 14 817 | 25·5 | 34 |
| Full-power Magistrates ... { Native ... .. | 17,787 | 32 4 | 20,894 | 36 | 47 |
| Full-power Magistrates ... { European ... | 14 535 | 26 5 | 10,911 | 18 8 | |
| Chief Magistrates of Districts ... ... | 1,656 | 3 2 | 1,140 | 1 9 | 4 |
| Deputy Commissioners under section 36, Code of Criminal Procedure. | 273 | ·5 | 288 | ·5 | ... |

The unpaid Magistrates and Tahsildars did a larger share of the work than in 1881. The bulk of the cases were disposed of by the Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners, and the fact that there were fewer European officers accounts for the smaller proportion of cases decided by that class. Deputy Commissioners tried a few more persons under section 36 of the Code of Criminal Procedure than in 1881, but fewer persons under their ordinary powers. The Deputy Commissioner, Sultanpur, tried only 15 persons during the year.

Distribution of work. Special Magistrates.

24. Honorary Magistrates disposed of 5,429 cases, involving 9,907 persons, being considerably more than in 1881, when 3,761 cases and 7,586 persons were disposed of. This increase is mainly due to the Lucknow Bench of Magistrates, who decided 3,581 cases, in which 6,126 persons were concerned. Regarding these gentlemen the Deputy Commissioner writes as follows :—

"Major Horsford, Officiating City Magistrate, records as follows regarding the working of the Bench of Honorary Magistrates :—

"'The Honorary Magistrates sat during the past year as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Munshi Saiyid Ghazaffer Ali ... .. ... ... | 88 days. |
| Sah Gobardhan Das ... ... ... ... | 76 ,, |
| Daroga Ashik Jafar Khan ... ... ... ... | 60 ,, |
| Mirza Fyaz Beg ... ... ... ... | 54 ,, |
| Saiyid Wazir Ali ... ... ... ... | 43 ,, |
| Babu Sarat Chandra Mukerjee ... ... ... ... | 29 ,, |
| Pandit Raj Narain ... ... ... ... | 27 ,, |
| ,, Sri Kishn ... ... ... ... | 21 ,, |
| Munshi Newal Kishore ... ... ... ... | 8 ,, |

"'I regret to say that Mirza Fyaz Beg, who did the most work last year, died during the year under report.

"'The undermentioned gentlemen were added to the list of Honorary Magistrates and sat as follows :—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pandit Baij Nath | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 days. |
| Saiyid Afzal Ali Khan | ... | ... | . | ... | 37 „ |
| Chaudhri Nasrat Ali | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 „ |
| Pandit Kesho Nath | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 „ |

"'Arrangements have been made to distribute the work more evenly amongst the Honorary Magistrates, and next year to show what work is done by each of them.'

"The material assistance the Magistrates of the City Bench are to the judicial administration is now placed beyond a doubt. Proposals will shortly be made to increase their number. In time it is hoped that all but the most serious cases will be disposed of by the City Bench. Of 34 appeals filed 3 were pending at the close of the year, 17 were dismissed, and 14 were accepted. I have no reason to think the Bench is otherwise than popular. I believe its decisions are such as to command respect."

The Commissioner adds :—"The Bench have done excellent work in the past year and merit the acknowledgment of Government."

25. Besides the names of the members of the Lucknow Bench I have the pleasure to bring to the notice of His Honor the names of the following Honorary Magistrates who have done good work :—

| | | | | | | *Cases.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Sitapur*— | | | | | | |
| Raja Shamsher Bahadur | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 94 |
| *Hardoi*— | | | | | | |
| Saiyid Mahomed Ashraf | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 198 |
| Thakur Bharat Singh | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 151 |
| Munshi Saiyid Fazal Husain | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 131 |
| Mir Danish Ali ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 108 |
| *Kheri*— | | | | | | |
| Munshi Mahomed Khalilulla | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 181 |
| *Fyzabad*— | | | | | | |
| Babu Narsingh Narain | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 222 |
| *Bahraich*— | | | | | | |
| Raja Jang Bahadur Khan | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 196 |

26. The number of persons dealt with by Tahsildars rose from 13,013 persons in 1881 to 14,939. The two districts, Gonda and Sultanpur, which showed a decrease in 1881 show an increase in the year under report. Native Assistants dealt with 3,176 persons more than in 1881, and European Assistants with 3,652 less than in that year.

Pending cases.

27. There was a slight increase in the number of cases pending at the close of 1882, there being 336, against 300 at the close of the preceding year. The larger numbers are in Gonda, 56, Lucknow City 54, Hardoi 48, and Partabgarh 35. The date of the oldest case pending in the Province is 30th August at Unao. Lucknow City follows with one dated 28th September and Rae Bareli 27th idem, in which latter witnesses had to be summoned from other districts. No cause is given for the delay in Unao and Lucknow City.

Duration of trial.

28. The average provincial duration of trials fell from 6·22 in the previous year to 5·77 in the year under report. Unao shows the highest average (10·67), which the district officer attributes to heavy work. Gonda follows with 10·18, for which no reason is assigned. In Hardoi the duration fell from 11·57 to 8·72. The high averages are due to the duration of

cases in the Courts of Tahsíldars and Native Assistants. The lowest averages are Lucknow City 2·29 and Lucknow 5·72. The average duration was highest (8·72) in the Courts of the Native full-powered Magistrates, and lowest (3·04) in those of the unpaid Magistrates.

Convictions obtained.

29. The provincial percentage of successful prosecutions is 52. Lucknow City heads the list with 75, and Rae Bareli comes next with 60. The percentages for districts are given below :—

| | 1881. | 1882. |
|---|---|---|
| Lucknow city ... ... ... ... | 73· | 75· |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... ... | 53· | 60· |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... ... | 54· | 59· |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... ... | 52· | 55· |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... ... | 52· | 54· |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... ... | 47· | 54· |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... ... | 60· | 50· |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... ... | 52· | 49· |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... ... | 54· | 49· |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... ... | 43· | 46· |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... ... | 55· | 42· |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... ... | 40· | 41· |
| Unao ... ... ... ... ... | 45· | 40· |
| Provincial average ... ... ... ... | 52· | 52· |

If the Lucknow City be left out of the calculation the percentage for the province falls to 48, and eight districts exceed that average. The most striking difference in the decrease in averages is Lucknow, which is attributed by the District Magistrate to the increase in cases of hurt and assault, of which many were compromised or dismissed in default.

30. The percentage of convictions by the several classes of tribunals are shown in the following comparative table :—

| Tribunal. | Percentage of convictions. 1881. | 1882. |
|---|---|---|
| Unpaid Magistrates ... ... ... | 47·8 | 62 4 |
| Local and subordinate paid Magistrates ... | 48·7 | 44 6 |
| Full-power Magistrate of general jurisdiction. { Native ... | 52· | 50 9 |
| { European | 64·9 | 63 1 |
| Chief Magistrate of District ... ... | 65·7 | 62 2 |
| Deputy Commissioner under section 36, Act X. of 1872. | 73 9 | 62 5 |

The percentage of convictions was lower than in 1881 in all Courts except those of unpaid Magistrates, where it rose from 47·8 to 62·4. This increase is accounted for by the greater number of offences against municipal bye-laws disposed of by these gentlemen.

Summary trials.

31. Summary trials during 1882 decreased by 403 as detailed in the margin, and of 46 officers who exercised these powers 10 were Deputy Commissioners. In Gonda no Assistant Magistrate had summary powers. In Hardoi, Kheri, and Sultanpur only one officer other than the Deputy Commissioner exercised these powers. Out of 31,335 persons who were convicted only 2,058, or less than 7 per cent., were found guilty on summary trial.

| | 1881. | 1882. | Appealable. | Appealed. | Confirmed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow ... ... | 750 | 439 | 72 | 36 | 31 |
| Unao ... ... | 138 | 93 | 18 | ... | ... |
| Bara Banki ... | 330 | 296 | 8 | ... | ... |
| Sitapur ... ... | 302 | 377 | 44 | 6 | 6 |
| Hardoi ... ... | 50 | 7 | 7 | ... | ... |
| Kheri ... ... | 258 | 32 | 6 | ... | ... |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 125 | 83 | 39 | 10 | 7 |
| Bahraich ... ... | 116 | 92 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Gonda ... ... | 256 | 18 | 3 | ... | ... |
| Rae Bareli ... | 56 | 23 | 5 | ... | ... |
| Sultanpur ... ... | 102 | 22 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Partabgarh ... | 27 | 48 | 14 | ... | ... |
| | 1,933 | 1,530 | 219 | 54 | 46 |

References for enhanced punishment.

32. During the year under report there were 241 references under section 46 of the Procedure Code, against 219 in 1881. The figures for both years are as follows :—

| District. | Sentences. | | | | | | Total persons. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Confirmed. | | Modified. | | Reversed. | | | | |
| | 1881. | 1882. | 1881. | 1882. | 1881. | 1882. | 1881. | 1882 | |
| Lucknow ... ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | |
| Unao ... ... | 17 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 16 | |
| Bara Banki ... ... | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 2 | |
| Sitapur ... ... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 24 | ... | ... | 3 | 27 | A Tahsildar referred the sentences of 23 persons, out of which 21 were modified. |
| Hardoi ... ... | 12 | 6 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 16 | 6 | |
| Kheri ... ... | 27 | 43 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 50 | |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 7 | 10 | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 14 | |
| Bahraich ... ... | 15 | 34 | 8 | 3 | ... | ... | 23 | 37 | |
| Gonda ... ... | 14 | 6 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 16 | 6 | |
| Rae Bareli ... ... | 65 | 42 | 1 | 13 | 12 | 5 | 78 | 60 | |
| Sultanpur ... ... | 13 | 8 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 16 | 9 | |
| Partabgarh ... .. | 2 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 11 | |
| Total ... | 180 | 183 | 18 | 48 | 21 | 10 | 219 | 241 | |

Cases under section 36, Procedure Code.

33. There was a slight increase in the number of cases and persons tried by Deputy Commissioners under this section, 188 cases and 299 persons having been under trial, against 185 cases and 273 persons in 1881. The sentences passed on 64 persons were referred to Commissioners, who confirmed 52, modified 11, and reversed 1.

From the figures given below it will be seen that no cases under this section were taken up in Hardoi or Rae Bareli, but in the body of his report the Deputy Commissioner of Hardoi refers to two cases as having been so tried.

SECTION 36.

| | Cases. | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1881. | 1882. |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... | 30 | 59 |
| Unao ... ... ... ... | 14 | 13 * |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... | 12 | 16 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... | 7 | 10 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... | 25 | ... |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... | 40 | 10 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... | 3 | 3 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... | 19 | 8 |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... | 15 | 36 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... | 5 | ... |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... | 1 | 4 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... | 14 | 29 |
| | 185 | 188 |

With the exception of the Deputy Commissioners of Lucknow, Gonda, and Partabgarh, District Magistrates made little use of their special powers.

IMPERIAL.
*Return No. V.*
Punishments.

34. The forms of punishment inflicted during the past two years are given in the following comparative statement :—

| | 1881. | 1882. |
|---|---|---|
| Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement ... ... ... | 2,484 | 2,068 |
| Ditto ditto without ditto ... ... ... | 5,271 | 5,834 |
| Simple imprisonment ... ... ... ... ... ... | 345 | 395 |
| Fine with imprisonment ... ... ... ... ... | 2,501 | 2,528 |
| Do. without ditto ... ... ... ... ... ... | 16,634 | 18,351 |
| Whipping in addition to imprisonment ... ... ... ... | 239 | 140 |
| Whipping in lieu of punishment ... ... ... ... ... | 2,379 | 1,819 |
| Persons ordered to give security, &c., for good behaviour and keeping the peace, | 1,615 | 1,741 |

* In his report the Deputy Commissioner of Unao mentions 21 cases as having been tried under section 36, but his returns show 13 only.

In 1881 nine and during the past year seven persons were sentenced to transportation for short terms by Deputy Commissioners.

35. In the following table a comparison is made between the action of the Magisterial Courts of Oudh in 1881 and 1882 and of the North-Western Provinces in 1881 :—

| | *Oudh.* | | *N.-W. Provinces.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1881. | 1882. | 1881. |
| Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement .. ... | 8 | 6·8 | ·5 |
| Ditto without ditto ... ... | 17 | 19·3 | 22 |
| Simple imprisonment ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1·3 | 1·5 |
| Fine without imprisonment ... ... ... | 53 | 60·7 | 61 |
| Whipping in addition to imprisonment ... ... | 1 | ·4 | 1 |
| Ditto in lieu of ditto ... ... ... | 7 | ·6 | 7 |
| Orders for security to keep peace or be of good behaviour ... | 5 | 5·7 | 4 |

There was an increase in the number of persons sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, but a decrease in the number of those who had to pass a portion of it in solitary confinement. Whipping fell off, but there was a great increase under the head of fines.

Rigorous imprisonment.

36. The figures of sentences of imprisonment for both years are :—

| | Up to fifteen days. | Up to six months. | Up to two years. | Up to seven years. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1881 ... ... | 996 | 4,563 | 2,053 | 152 |
| 1882 ... ... | 1,083 | 4,780 | 1,934 | 111 |
| | + 87 | + 217 | — 119 | —41 |

Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.

37. The number of persons sentenced to solitary confinement fell from 2,484 to 2,068. A comparative statement of such punishment inflicted during the years 1881 and 1882 in each district is given below :—

| Districts. | 1881. | 1882. | Difference. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... ... | 246 | 166 | — 80 |
| Unao ... ... ... ... ... ... | 192 | 129 | — 63 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... ... | 227 | 172 | — 55 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... ... ... | 123 | 123 | ... |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... ... ... | 359 | 290 | — 69 |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... ... ... | 88 | 117 | + 29 |
| Fyzabad... ... ... ... ... ... | 140 | 85 | — 55 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... ... | 353 | 170 | —183 |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... ... ... | 198 | 357 | +159 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... ... | 246 | 200 | — 46 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... ... | 134 | 178 | + 44 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... ... | 178 | 81 | — 97 |
| Total ... | 2,484 | 2,068 | |

The differences are striking, and I can only attribute them to the action taken by individual officers, some of whom seldom sentence any one to solitary confinement and probably have little belief in the deterrent effects of the punishment.

38. From the following table it will be seen that, in proportion to the number of persons sentenced to rigorous imprisonment by each class of Magistrate, sentences carrying solitary confinement were most frequently passed by Deputy Commissioners.

*Percentage of persons sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.*

| Class of Magistrate | | Percentage. |
|---|---|---|
| Honorary Magistrates ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 13 5 |
| Tahsildars .. ... ... ... .. ... | | 9·9 |
| Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners ... | Natives ... | 30 9 |
| | European ... | 32 8 |
| Magistrate of District ... ... ... ... ... | | 37· |
| Deputy Commissioner under section 36 ... ... ... ... | | 65· |

The punishment is more often awarded by European than by Native Magistrates.

39. In Gonda the Deputy Commissioner introduced peculiar sentences combining rigorous and simple imprisonment and solitary confinement. I give one of those sentences as an example:—"The Court finds the offence of theft as charged proved against both the accused and sentences them under section 379 as follows:—

"Chhilar to two years' rigorous imprisonment, the first week of each month of the first year to be spent in simple imprisonment without hard labour in the solitary cells."

The wording of the sentence is not very precise, but I believe the intention of the Magistrate to have been not that Chhilar should undergo simple imprisonment for twelve weeks in addition to rigorous imprisonment for two years, but that the total imprisonment should be for two years, twelve weeks of that term being simple imprisonmentin solitary confinement and the remainder rigorous imprisonment.

Regarding these sentences the Deputy Commissioner writes:—"I have, in consultation with the Inspector-General of Jails, attempted an experiment during the year which is, I think, deserving of a fuller trial. The Gonda Jail is well supplied with cells, but they can hardly be considered in the true sense of the word solitary cells, as they all open into a cheerful corridor. I have myself, and certain Assistant Magistrates have followed my lead, directed that the solitary imprisonment entered as part of a convict's sentence be simple imprisonment. This involves a reduced diet. Dr. Walker was somewhat sceptical on the subject, but willingly entered into the experiment being tried in the Gonda Jail. Drs. Corbett and Cameron are, I believe, of opinion that the general effect of this system is decidedly punitive and deterrent. As, however, the present Judicial Commissioner appears to disapprove of the system, although he has not stated any definite reasons for such disapproval, I think the matter might be fully considered in the Jail Department."

I much doubt the efficacy of this kind of imprisonment. According to the Deputy Commissioner the imprisonment at Gonda is not solitary, and I believe that most natives would prefer sitting in idleness by the cheerful corridor to grinding corn at a high mill in the far corner of their cells. The Penal Code, however, authorizes Magistrates to direct in the sentence that part of the imprisonment shall be rigorous and the rest simple; and, should His Honor approve of this kind of sentence, it will doubtless be adopted by other officers.

But it is objectionable to state in the sentence that particular weeks are to be passed in solitary confinement. For it may be that the periods which several prisoners have to pass in solitary confinement occur at the same time and that the number of solitary cells is insufficient for all of them. In such a case the Superintendent of the jail is unable to carry out every sentence. Some prisoners either escape the solitary confinement to which they have been sentenced, or are confined in solitary cells at other times contrary to the terms of their warrants.

40. In your review of my report for 1881 it was said that it would be interesting to ascertain the deterrent effects of solitary confinement in preventing a repetition of the offence I find that during the five years preceding that under report the

percentage of persons sentenced to solitary confinement in addition to rigorous imprisonment was as follows :—

| | |
|---|---|
| 1877 ... | 28·7 |
| 1878 ... | 30·2 |
| 1879 .. | 28·7 |
| 1880 ... | 31·3 |
| 1881 ... | 32· |

Of the habitual offenders punished in 1882 only 22 per cent. had undergone solitary confinement. These statistics, however, are worth little, as no doubt many of the persons who were convicted a second time in 1882 had been whipped for their first offence and had never been in prison before. The figures before me show that out of the 924 habitual offenders convicted in 1882, 203 had been previously in solitary confinement, but they do not show the total number that had been previously imprisoned.

Simple imprisonment.

41. The number of persons sentenced to simple imprisonment was greater than in 1881, but the sentences were for shorter periods.

| Year. | Up to 15 days. | Up to 6 months. | Up to 2 years. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1881 ... ... ... | 160 | 179 | 6 |
| 1882 ... ... ... | 218 | 177 | 1 |
| | +58 | −2 | 5 |

Terms of imprisonment

42. Of the sentences of imprisonment 15·6 per cent. were for 15 days and under, 59·7 for six months and under, 23·3 for two years and under, and 1·3 for over three years.

Whipping.

43. The falling off in the number of offenders whipped is due, no doubt in a great measure, to the publication of the views of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the subject. Formerly Magistrates were encouraged to look on whipping as a cheap and effective punishment, and prior to the receipt of the Resolution* of His Excellency in Council it was considered a mistake to demand a fine from a thief whose crime was the result of poverty.

* Home Department, No. 41—34, dated the 11th January, 1882

As a rule fewer stripes were inflicted than in 1881 :—

| | 1881. | 1882 |
|---|---|---|
| Percentage of persons sentenced to receive 10 stripes and under ... | 32 | 40 |
| Ditto ditto 20 ditto ... | 47 | 43 |
| Ditto ditto 30 ditto .. | 20 | 15 |

Twenty-one boys were sentenced to be whipped for offences which would not be punishable with whipping if committed by adults.

The percentage of offences in which sentences of whipping were passed, calculated on all cases in which the offenders might have been punished with whipping, was 21·69.

Persons fined

44. There was a great increase in the number of persons sentenced to fine, the figures being—

| | |
|---|---|
| 1881 ... ... ... ... ... | 19,135 |
| 1882 ... ... ... ... ... | 20,879 |

and in nearly 88 per cent. against 86 in 1881, the sentence was without imprisonment. In 1881 the percentage of fines not exceeding Rs. 10 was 91, and in the year under report it is 93 ; and out of 20,879 such fines 7,256 were imposed in Lucknow City, mostly on account of offences against municipal bye-laws. Of the fines for more than Rs. 10 few exceeded Rs 50.

Fines imposed and realized.

45. Inclusive of the amount unrealised at close of 1881, the amount of fines recoverable was Rs 81,630, of which Rs. 63,402, or nearly 78 per cent., were recovered, against 72 per cent. in 1881. Out

of Rs. 75,476 imposed during 1882, the sum of Rs. 60,903, or nearly 81 per cent., was realised. The proportion realised in each district is shown in the following table, together with the figures for 1881 :—

| District. | 1881. | 1882. |
|---|---|---|
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... ... ... | 85 | 90· |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... ... ... | 89· | 90 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... ... ... | 86 | 88· |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... ... ... | 92· | 87· |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... ... ... | 82: | 86· |
| Lucknow city ... ... ... ... ... | 75· | 84· |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... ... ... | 79 | 84 |
| Unao ... ... ... ... ... ... | 85 | 88 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... ... ... | 79· | 83· |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... ... ... | 81· | 78 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... ... ... | 89 | 72· |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... ... ... | 85· | 71· |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... ... ... | 86· | 67· |

As in 1881, there are again this year only four districts below the provincial average, Gonda retaining its place on the list ; but there is a very considerable falling off in Sultanpur, Kheri, and Bahraich, regarding which no explanation has been given by district officers. The results were particularly bad in the Courts of the Extra Assistant Commissioners of Bahraich, the Assistant Commissioners of Rae Bareli and Kheri, and the Deputy Commissioners of Gonda and Partabgarh.

46. Being doubtful how the realisation of fines was affected by His Honor's direction* that Magistrates, instead of issuing warrants for the distress and sale of moveable property under section 307, Act X. of 1877, should issue warrants for the attachment of property only and should themselves arrange to have the property sold, I requested district officers to report on the working of the Circular. The majority of them have reported that it works well.

*Special Circular No. 29 of 1880.

47. At the close of the year the outstanding fines amounted to Rs. 7,583, or Rs. 1,748 more than at the close of 1881. The amount written off was Rs. 11,721 less than in 1881.

Outstanding fines.

48. The award of compensation out of fines has again increased in the year under review, but there is a falling off in the amount paid as shown below :—

Compensation awarded.

| | 1881. Rs. | 1882. Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Awarded ... ... ... ... ... | 15,691 | 17,147 |
| Paid ... ... ... ... ... | 9,349 | 9,055 |
| Percentage ... ... ... ... ... | 59· | 53· |

49. From the table given below it will be seen that there was a decrease during 1882 of 72 persons punished under section 75 of the Penal Code : —

Habitual offenders punished.

| District. | Punished in 1882. | More or less than in 1881. | Convicted once before. | Convicted oftener. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow ... ... ... | 139 | —59 | 62 | 77 |
| Unao ... ... ... | 62 | —12 | 36 | 26 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... | 88 | +15 | 70 | 18 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... | 98 | +33 | 83 | 15 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... | 98 | +10 | 71 | 27 |
| Kheri ... ... ... | 68 | —15 | 48 | 20 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... | 53 | —13 | 39 | 14 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... | 76 | +12 | 65 | 11 |
| Gonda ... ... ... | 50 | +13 | 28 | 22 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... | 84 | —41 | 51 | 33 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... | 67 | —27 | 46 | 21 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... | 41 | +12 | 29 | 12 |
| Total ... | 924 | —72 | 628 | 296 |

IMPERIAL.
*Return No. VI.*
Appeals to Deputy Commissioners.

50. The number of appeals to Deputy Commissioners was 18 less than in 1881, the figures for both years being—

| | 1881. | 1882. |
|---|---|---|
| Lucknow city ... ... ... ... | 34 | 34 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... ... | 48 | 82 |
| Unao ... ... ... ... ... | 90 | 95 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... ... | 6 | 19 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... ... | 15 | 4e |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... ... | 127 | 92 |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... ... | 22 | 8 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... ... | 97 | 43 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... ... | 4 | 46 |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... ... | 19 | 10 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... ... | 58 | 53 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... ... | 46 | 34 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... ... | 53 | 42 |
| Total ... | 619 | 601 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 48 appeals, | being | 8· per cent., | were rejected. |
| 329 sentences, | „ | 55· „ | confirmed. |
| 154 „ | „ | 26· „ | reversed. |
| 64 „ | „ | 10· „ | modified. |

In one case the sentence was enhanced, in another proceedings were quashed, one was referred to my Court and three were pending at the close of the year. The average duration was 3·97, against 6·22 days in 1881. The average duration was lowest in Rae Bareli, where it was less than two days.

Revision and supervision.

15. Only 33 persons appear to have applied to Deputy Commissioners under section 295 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, but these officers called *suo motu* for 1,464 cases, in which 2,755 persons were concerned. The cases of 2,788 persons thus came under revision. In the cases of 2,659 persons, or 95 per cent., no action was necessary. The sentences passed on 128 persons were referred to the Judicial Commissioner. The average duration was 3·78 days. The Deputy Commissioner of Unao and Rae Bareli were particularly careful in supervising the work of their Subordinate Magistrates.

PROVINCIAL.
*Return No. XIV.*
Witnesses examined.

52. The total number of witnesses examined by Magistrates fell from 84,692 in 1881 to 82,572, there being a decrease in all districts except Bara Banki, which shows an increase of 1,741, Lucknow City an increase of 579, Unao of 142, and Sitapur of 88. During the two years there were detained for—

| | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | 4 days. | 5 days. | 6 days. | 7 days. | More than 7 days. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1881 ... | 80,018 | 3,150 | 492 | 99 | 19 | 8 | 6 | ... |
| 1882 ... | 76,801 | 4,218 | 1,602 | 323 | 138 | 11 | 3 | 11 |

The proportion of witnesses who were detained for not more than one day fell from 55·41 to 93·01 per cent. The figures for Gonda and Partabgarh are especially bad. In the former district 4,580 out of 5,861 witnesses were discharged the first day, and in the latter 2,666 out of 3,540, the percentage being 76 and 75 respectively.

Of the eleven witnesses who were detained for more than a week, three were before the Deputy Commissioner of Sultanpur and eight before an Honorary Assistant Commissioner. Regarding these men the first-mentioned officer explains: "the deten-"tion for eight days is due to the fact that the witnesses, including two complainants, were "residents of other districts and were not allowed to leave this district till final decision "of the case which involved a charge of dakaiti." With reference to the eight men the Deputy Commissioner of Partabgarh writes: "With regard to the long detention of "witnesses in the Court of Babu Mahesh Bakhsh Singh, Special Magistrate, it is to be "stated that a case of sections 149 and 304, Indian Penal Code, had been sent to his "Court from Sadr, and the witnesses who accompanied the police chalan from the "spot to Sadr and from Sadr to Dhenwan, where the Magistrate holds his Court, "were dieted by the Magistrate." It is not very clear from this whether the witnesses

were detained for more than seven days after the case came before the Special Magistrate, or whether the detention has been calculated from the time they left their homes. I believe there has been some mistake in the figures regarding this gentleman's Court, for, according to the return, out of 420 witnesses all but 14, or 3·33 per cent., were detained for more than one day.

Witnesses were detained too long by Mr. Jacob, Extra Assistant Commissioner. Of 411 witnesses who came before him only 192, or 46·71, were discharged on the first day, 43 were discharged on the second, 93 on the third, and 83 after the third day.

53. In the following comparative table I have given the figures for Oudh and the Central Provinces for 1882 and for the North-Western Provinces for the preceding year :—

| Discharged. | *Oudh*, 1882. | | *Central Provinces*, 1882. | | *North-Western Provinces*, 1881. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number. | Percentage. | Number | Percentage. | Number. | Percentage. |
| 1st day ... ... ... | 76,801 | 93·01 | 92,795 | 91 6 | 336,846 | 91 |
| 2nd day ... ... ... | 4,218 | 5·1 | 6,067 | 6 | 24.534 | 7 |
| 3rd day ... ... ... | 1,062 | 1 28 | 1,816 | 1·7 | 5,372 | 1·46 |
| After 3rd day ... ... | 491 | ·59 | 653 | ·7 | 1,791 | ·48 |

Witnesses dieted.

54. The average cost per witness of the 44,016 dieted at the expense of Government was seven annas five pie, against seven and a half annas in 1881. The amount disbursed, Rs. 19,385, is less than the expenditure in 1881 by Rs. 1,949. The districts in which the average is above 7·5 are :—

| | In 1881. Rs. a. p. | In 1882. Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|---|
| Kheri ... ... ... | 0 9 9 | 0 8 11 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... | 0 8 10 | 0 8 8 |
| Gonda ... ... ... | 0 7 8 | 0 7 9 |
| Unao ... ... ... | 0 7 0 | 0 7 8 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... | 0 7 4 | 0 7 4 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... | 0 7 8 | 0 7 2 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... | 0 7 10 | 0 7 1 |

In most of these districts witnesses frequently have to go long distances.

Weeding of records.

55. Considerable progress has been made in weeding records, but much still remains to be done, especially in Fyzabad, Gonda, and Sultanpur.

PROVINCIAL. *Return No. IV. A.* Sessions trials

56. Inclusive of 37 cases, 68 persons, pending at the commencement of the year, there were 433 cases, 729 persons, before the Sessions Courts, of whom 257 were acquitted, 373 convicted and 44 cases concerning 99 persons remained under trial at the close of the year. In the preceding year there were 461 cases and 806 persons before the Courts; 295 persons were acquitted and 434 convicted. The work was heaviest in Lucknow, where there were 153 cases and 243 persons for trial; 131 cases were decided and 22 cases involving 37 persons were under trial at the close of the year. Fyzabad came next with 104 cases and 191 persons disposed of. The remaining cases were divided nearly equally between Sitapur and Rae Bareli: in the first-named Court 79 and in the last 75 cases were decided.

57. The percentage of convictions was 68 in Rae Bareli, 61 in Lucknow, 58 in Fyzabad, and 49 in Sitapur, against 80, 51, 50, and 65 respectively in 1881. The average duration of each case from date fixed for hearing to date of decision was 1·12 in Sitapur, against 1·8 in 1881; in Fyzabad 1·20, against 1·15; in Lucknow 3 26, against

2·69; and in Rae Bareli 4·44, against 1·74. The increase in Rae Bareli is due to the illness of the Sessions Judge during three months of the year and the office having been vacant for three weeks. The average duration from date of commitment to date of decision rose from 41·11 days to 43. It was highest (48) at Lucknow and lowest (37·37) at Rae Bareli.

PROVINCIAL *Return No VA.*

58. The sentences passed by Sessions Courts are compared below :—

| | 1881. | 1882 |
|---|---|---|
| Death ... ... ... ... | 25 | 83 |
| Transportation for life .. ... .. | 70 | 54 |
| Ditto for a term ... ... .. | 94 | 33 |
| Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement ... | 79 | 83 |
| Ditto without ditto ... | 152 | 164 |
| Simple imprisonment ... ... . | 6 | 2 |
| Fine without imprisonment .. ... ... | 4 | 8 |
| Whipping in addition to imprisonment ... ... | 3 | 0 |
| Ditto in lieu of imprisonment .. ... | 6 | 3 |

Of the 54 sentences of transportation for life, 34 were passed by the Commissioner of the Lucknow Division.

59. The fines inflicted by Commissioners amounted to Rs. 506 only, against Rs. 4,326 during 1881, and in no case was a fine of more than Rs 50 inflicted. Rs. 342 were realised, of which Rs 207 were on account of fines inflicted during the year. Rs. 305 were awarded as compensation and Rs. 131 were actually paid.

IMPERIAL *Return No XIII.* Assessors.

60. The number of trials with assessors decreased from 407 in 1881 to 379, in 311 of which the Judges agreed with the assessors, the percentage 82 being the same as in 1881.

PROVINCIAL. *Return No 14.* Witnesses

61. The witnesses examined in the Sessions Courts were 3,720, against 3,963 in 1881. The only Court in which there was an increase was Fyzabad, where the number rose from 952 in 1881 to 1,039 in 1882. Of these witnesses 2,985, or 80·2 per cent., were detained one day, 522 for two days, 127 for three days, 66 for four days (3 in Sitapur and 63 in Fyzabad), and in Sitapur 15 for five days and five for six days.

In the Court of the Commissioner of Lucknow, where the greatest number of witnesses were examined, no one was detained for more than two days. The number of witnesses dieted was 3,317, against 3 756, and the cost was Rs. 2,875-9-0, against Rs 2,902-12 0 in 1881, the average being Re. 0-13-8, against Re. 0-12-4, per witness.

PROVINCIAL. *Return No. VIA.* Appeals to Commissioners

62. Appeals to Commissioners increased from 1,100 in 1881 to 1,323; in Lucknow from 330 to 437, in Sitapur from 216 to 338, and in Fyzabad from 320 to 405. They decreased in Rae Bareli from 234 to 143. There were 36 cases pending at the close of the year and the average duration was 7·09, against 8 82 days in 1881.

366 appeals, or 27· per cent., were rejected,
621 sentences „ 47 „ „ confirmed,
20 „ „ 1 5 „ „ enhanced,
102 „ „ 7 7 „ „ modified,
175 „ „ 13 2 „ „ reversed,
and in three cases the proceedings were quashed.

Revision.

63. The cases of 1,224 persons came under revision of the Sessions Court. Of these 165 were taken up on application, 106 were rejected, the sentences of six were confirmed, new trial or further enquiry was ordered in the case of eight persons, the cases of 10 were referred to the Judicial Commissioner, and the cases of five were pending at the close of the year

Supervision.

Commissioners called *suo motu* for 545 cases involving 1,059 persons, and returned after inspection those regarding 1,008 persons, being 95 per cent. Cases affecting 51 persons were referred to the Judicial Commissioner.

64. The following statement of the work in my Court shows an increase in the number of persons whose cases were disposed of. The increase was 76 under appeals, 32 under revision cases, and 13 under report for confirmation of sentence of death. The total number of persons whose cases were pending at close of the year was 79, against 125 at the close of 1881. The average duration of appeals fell from 27· to 22·9 days, but the average duration of revisions rose from 5 to 6 days.

PROVINCIAL
*Return No. VI B.*
Judicial Commissioner's Court

Number of persons involved in—

| | 1881. | 1882. |
|---|---|---|
| Report for confirmation of capital sentence ... ... ... | 20 | 34 |
| Appeals ... ... ... ... ... ... | 251 | 327 |
| *Revision side.* | | |
| Application by parties ... ... ... ... | 118 | 107 |
| References by Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners ... | 231 | 219 |
| Cases called for *suo motu* by Judicial Commissioner ... ... | 572 | 627 |
| | 1,192 | 1,314 |

Of the 34 persons sentenced to death six were released, three were transported for life, and the sentences of the remaining 25 were confirmed.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

H. J. SPARKS,

*Judicial Commissioner of Oudh.*

## IMPERIAL RETURN No. I.—(CIVIL, CRIMINAL, AND RENT.)

*Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Oudh on the last day of the year* 1882, *with the cost of Tribunals.*

| Name of Province and classes of Courts. | Area. | Population. | Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of districts | Number of districts. | Number of sub-districts | Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction: Judges of Chief Court of Province. | Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts | Judges of Chief Courts of Districts. | Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts. | Judges of other Subordinate Courts. | Total number of cases decided: Original: Regular. | Original: Miscellaneous. | Appeals: Regular. | Appeals: Miscellaneous. | Total receipts of the Courts | Total charges of the Courts | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs | Rs. | |
| Territory subject to Judicial Commissioner of Oudh. — Civil ... | 23,992 square miles. | 11,407,625 of the Province. | 4 divisions. | 12 districts. | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | 12 | *22 | 53,147 | 11,423 | 4,598 | 204 | 9,29,064 | 12,33,435 | * Excludes the Honorary Assistant Commissioners who also did civil work; they are shown under criminal and rent |
| Criminal ... | | | | | ... | | 4 | 12 | 25 | 129 | 32,446 | 2,497 | 1,830 | 1,531 | | | |
| Revenue (Rent) ... | | | | | ... | | | | | | 36,037 | 21,947 | 3,363 | 237 | | | |
| Charges incurred by the Public Works Department on account of buildings ... | | | | | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,123 | |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 16 | 37 | 141 | 1,21,630 | 35,867 | 9,791 | 1,972 | 9,29,064 | 12,40,608 | |

### FOR HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

| | European. | Native. | | European. | Native. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Judicial Commissioner ... | 1 | ... | Extra Assistant Commissioners ... | 3 | 29 |
| Commissioners ... | 4 | ... | Tahsildars ... | ... | 43 |
| Deputy Commissioners ... | 12 | ... | Munsifs ... | ... | 22 |
| District Judges ... | 4 | ... | Judges, Small Cause Courts .. | 2 | 1 |
| Sub-Judges ... | 3 | 9 | Honorary Assistant Commissioners | 1 | 59 |
| Assistant Commissioners ... | 15 | 2 | | | |

# IMPERIAL RETURN No. II.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Oudh in the year 1882.*

| Description of offence. | Number of offences reported. | Number of cases returned as true. | Number of cases brought to trial during the year. | Number of persons | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year. | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | Died, escaped, or transferred to another province. | Remaining under trial. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Offences against the State, Chapter VI. of the Indian Penal Code ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | |
| Do. relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII. ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | ... | ... | |
| Do. against the public tranquillity, do. VIII. ... | 607 | 385 | 355 | 2,260 | 927 | 1,223 | 4 | 101 | |
| Do by or relating to public servants, do. IX .. | 62 | 53 | 51 | 69 | 35 | 32 | ... | 2 | |
| Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, do. X. .. | 441 | 350 | 350 | 853 | 354 | 468 | 2 | 29 | |
| False evidence and offences against public justice, do. XI ... | 488 | 334 | 333 | 502 | 228 | 262 | 2 | 10 | |
| Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, do. XII ... | 110 | 92 | 89 | 103 | 58 | 43 | ... | 2 | |
| Do. relating to weights and measures, do. XIII. ... | 45 | 34 | 34 | 48 | 18 | 30 | ... | ... | |
| Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, do. XIV. ... | 241 | 196 | 196 | 376 | 120 | 255 | 1 | ... | |
| Do. relating to religion, do. XV. .. | 44 | 21 | 16 | 35 | 21 | 13 | ... | 1 | |
| Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ... ... ... | 619 | 567 | 511 | 674 | 277 | 341 | 4 | 52 | |
| Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births .. | 90 | 74 | 73 | 94 | 42 | 51 | ... | 1 | |
| Hurt .. ... .. ... ... | 15,400 | 11,924 | 5,854 | 12 266 | 9,122 | 2,991 | 2 | 151 | |
| Wrongful restraint and wrongful confluement . . | 311 | 104 | 97 | 194 | 146 | 43 | ... | 5 | |
| Criminal force and assault ... .. | 2,628 | 1,618 | 1,613 | 3,716 | 2,970 | 647 | 1 | 98 | |
| Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor | 160 | 60 | 60 | 122 | 63 | 47 | 8 | 4 | |
| Rape ... ... ... ... | 124 | 75 | 70 | 82 | 57 | 19 | ... | 7 | |
| Unnatural offence ... ... ... ... | 36 | 30 | 27 | 29 | 15 | 11 | 2 | 1 | |
| Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft .. ... ... ... | 21,851 | 20 464 | 4,507 | 6,150 | 1,765 | 4,326 | 8 | 51 | |
| Extortion ... . . ... ... | 187 | 38 | 38 | 68 | 54 | 14 | ... | ... | |
| Robbery and dakaiti ... ... ... | 296 | 135 | 105 | 284 | 186 | 78 | 2 | 18 | |
| Criminal misappropriation of property ... ... | 136 | 106 | 106 | 146 | 48 | 95 | ... | 3 | |
| Criminal breach of trust .. ... ... | 230 | 155 | 125 | 169 | 93 | 67 | 1 | 8 | |
| Receiving of stolen property ... ... ... | 863 | 844 | 789 | 1,314 | 392 | 897 | 3 | 21 | |
| Cheating ... ... ... ... | 241 | 107 | 105 | 163 | 111 | 49 | 1 | 2 | |
| Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property .. | 13 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | .. | ... | .. | |
| Mischief ... ... ... ... | 1,267 | 638 | 522 | 1.05 | 748 | 219 | ... | 38 | |
| Criminal trespass ... .. ... ... | 17,494 | 16,146 | 2,798 | 4,330 | 1,861 | 2,383 | 22 | 64 | |
| Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII. ... | 43 | 19 | 19 | 47 | 35 | 8 | 1 | 3 | |
| Criminal breach of contracts of service, do XIX ... | 45 | 12 | 12 | 55 | 33 | 21 | ... | 1 | |
| Offenees relating to marriage, do. XX. ... | 1,298 | 794 | 795 | 1,065 | 858 | 170 | 12 | 25 | |
| Defamation, do. XXI .. | 454 | 217 | 215 | 344 | 296 | 38 | ... | 10 | |
| Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, do. XXII. ... | 230 | 139 | 137 | 240 | 184 | 53 | ... | 3 | |
| Offences under special and local laws ... ... ... ... | 9,638 | 9,250 | 9,167 | 18,197 | 4,262 | 13,852 | 22 | 61 | |
| Total ... ... | 75,693 | 64,984 | 29,172 | 55,004 | 25,383 | 28,751 | 98 | 772 | |

## IMPERIAL RETURN No. III.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement of Miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Province of Oudh during the year 1882.*

| Nature of proceedings. | Total number of cases before the Courts during the year. | Number of persons concerned. | Number of persons discharged. | Number of persons convicted. | Pending. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Provincial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Imperial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | 6 |
| 1. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XVI., section 209. | 81 | 104 | 6 | 98 | ... | ... | |
| 2. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter XVI. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 3. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XXVIII. | 10 | 16 | 5 | 11 | ... | ... | |
| 4. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, Chapter XXIX., section 414. | | 7 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | |
| 5. Contempts of Court under Chapter XXXII. ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | |
| 6. Security for keeping the peace under Chapter XXXVII. | 713 | 2,398 | 905 | 1,446 | 15 | 47 | |
| 7. Security for good behaviour under Chapter XXXVIII. | 240 | 425 | 100 | 319 | 5 | 6 | |
| 8. Local nuisances, Chapter XXXIX. ... ... | 74 | 238 | ... | 230 | 3 | 8 | |
| 9. Possession, Chapter XL. ... ... ... | 24 | 63 | 30 | 33 | ... | ... | |
| 10. Maintenance, Chapter XLI. ... ... ... | 514 | 525 | 362 | 153 | 10 | 10 | |
| Total ... ... | 1,666 | 3,779 | 1,408 | 2,300 | 33 | 71 | |

## IMPERIAL RETURN No. IV.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement showing the general result of Criminal trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Province of Oudh in the year* 1882.

| Classes of Courts. | Total number of persons under trial. | Persons whose cases were disposed of. | | | | | Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year. | Number of cases disposed of during the year. | Average number of days during which each case lasted. | Number of witnesses examined. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Died, escaped, or transferred to another province. | Discharged or acquitted | Convicted— On regular trial. | Convicted— On summary trial. | Committed or referred | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Unpaid Magistrates ... ... ... ... | 10,019 | 3 | 3,614 | 6,263 | ... | 27 | 112 | 5,429 | 3 04 | 9,764 | |
| Local and Subordinate paid Magistrates ... ... | 14,939 | 3 | 8,200 | 6,459 | ... | 155 | 122 | 6,780 | 7 26 | 15,442 | |
| Full-power Magistrates of general jurisdiction — Natives ... | 21,175 | 57 | 10,182 | 9,796 | 442 | 417 | 281 | 11,421 | 8 72 | 38,717 | |
| Full-power Magistrates of general jurisdiction — Europeans ... | 11,120 | 20 | 4,005 | 5,439 | 1,188 | 259 | 209 | 6,252 | 6 09 | 14,734 | |
| Chief Magistrates of Districts ... ... ... | 1,145 | 14 | 416 | 243 | 427 | 40 | 5 | 684 | 5 09 | 2,443 | |
| Deputy Commissioners under section 36, Act X. of 1872. | 299 | ... | 108 | 120 | 1 | 59 | 11 | 188 | 8 27 | 741 | |
| Total Magistracy ... ... | 58,697 | 97 | 26,525 | 28,320 | 2,058 | 957 | 740 | 30,754 | 5 77 | 81,841 | |
| Commissioners, Sessions ... ... ... | 729 | ... | 257 | 373 | ... | ... | 99 | 389 | 43· | 3,720 | |
| Judicial Commissioner's Court ... ... ... | 37 | ... | 6 | 28 | ... | ... | 3 | 29 | 19· | ... | |
| Total ... ... | 766 | ... | 263 | 401 | ... | ... | 102 | 418 | 41· | 3,720 | |

# IMPERIAL RETURN No. V.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement showing the Punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Oudh in the year 1882.*

| Classes of Courts. | Persons sentenced to— | | | | | | | | Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or securities for good behaviour. | Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour. | Detail of Punishment. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Imprisonment. | | | | | | | Fine. | | | | | | | | | Imprisonment. | | | | | Whipped | | | |
| | Death. | Transportation. | Penal servitude. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Forfeiture of property. | Fine. | Whipping. | | | Rs. 10 and under. | Rs. 50 and under. | Rs. 100 and under. | Rs. 500 and under. | Rs. 1,000 and under. | Above Rs. 1,000. | Total amount of fines imposed during the year | Total amount of fines realized during the year. | Amount paid by way of compensation. | 15 days and under. | 6 months and under. | 2 years and under. | 7 years and under. | Above 7 years. | 10 stripes and under. | 20 stripes and under. | 30 stripes and under. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| Honorary Magistrate sitting singly. | ... | ... | ... | 552 | 21 | ... | 1,359 | 81 | 42 | 3 | 1,307 | 52 | .. | ... | ... | ... | 3,895 | 3,450 | 1,068 | 101 | 429 | 43 | ... | ... | 52 | 26 | 3 | |
| City Bench of Magistrates ... | ... | ... | ... | 98 | 25 | ... | 4,253 | 18 | ... | ... | 4,229 | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,704 | 2,494 | 263 | 76 | 45 | 2 | ... | ... | 9 | 7 | 2 | |
| Stipendiary Magistrate sitting singly. | ... | ... | ... | 6,812 | 328 | ... | 14,872 | 1,796 | 1,613 | 271 | 13,709 | 1,107 | 40 | 15 | 1 | ... | 66,125 | 53,150 | 23,751 | 1,095 | 4,347 | 1,797 | 1 | ... | 702 | 804 | 290 | |
| District Courts—Cases decided under section 36, C.P.C. | ... | 7 | ... | 154 | ... | ... | 19 | 12 | ... | ... | 9 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 290 | 143 | 343 | 2 | 24 | 29 | 106 | ... | 3 | 3 | 6 | |
| Chief Magistrates of Districts ... | ... | ... | ... | 186 | 21 | ... | 376 | 52 | 86 | 56 | 337 | 86 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 2,462 | 1,656 | 777 | 27 | 112 | 64 | 4 | ... | 23 | 16 | 13 | |
| Total ... | ... | 7 | ... | 7,902 | 395 | ... | 20,879 | 1,959 | 1,741 | 330 | 19,591 | 1,229 | 43 | 15 | 1 | ... | 75,476 | 60,903 | 2 620 | 1,301 | 4,957 | 1,935 | 111 | ... | 789 | 856 | 314 | |
| Courts of Sessions (Commissioners'). | 33 | 87 | ... | 247 | 2 | ... | 24 | 3 | ... | ... | 12 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 506 | 207 | 401 | 2 | 60 | 61 | 123 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | |
| Superior Court (Judicial Commissioner's). | 25 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | 5 | 90 | ... | 247 | 2 | ... | 24 | 3 | ... | ... | 12 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 506 | 207 | 401 | 2 | 60 | 61 | 123 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | |

# IMPERIAL RETURN No. V*a*.—(CRIMINAL.)

## PART I.

*Showing Whippings inflicted under Sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864, in lieu of other punishments.*

| Offences for which awarded. | Number of stripes awarded. | | | | | | | | | | | | Total. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5 and under | | 6 to 10. | | 11 to 15. | | 16 to 20. | | 21 to 25. | | 26 to 30. | | | |
| | 1st conviction | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | |
| *In lieu of other punishments (Sections 2 and 3, Act VI., 1864).* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Theft as defined in ... Section 378, I.P.C. ... | 129 | 1 | 419 | 3 | 299 | 9 | 150 | 12 | 74 | 9 | 39 | 3 | 1,147 | |
| " 380 " ... | 13 | ... | 39 | ... | 42 | ... | 29 | 1 | 5 | ... | 10 | ... | 139 | |
| " 381 " ... | 4 | ... | 28 | ... | 29 | ... | 19 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | ... | 91 | |
| " 382 " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 2. Extortion as defined in " 388 " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| " 389 " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in " 411 " ... | 9 | ... | 33 | ... | 28 | ... | 33 | 1 | 11 | ... | 5 | ... | 120 | |
| " 412 " ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| 4. Lurking house-trespass as defined in ... " 443 " ... | 2 | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 21 | |
| 5. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in ... " 444 " ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 10 | ... | 5 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 23 | |
| 6. House-breaking as defined in ... " 445 " ... | 5 | ... | 10 | ... | 9 | ... | 6 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 34 | |
| 7. House-breaking by night as defined in ... " 446 " ... | 4 | ... | 44 | ... | 52 | 1 | 58 | 1 | 33 | 2 | 18 | 1 | 214 | |
| 8. Offence under section 14, Act III., 1880 ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 5 | |
| Total ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,795 | |

NOTE.—Includes juveniles punished under any of these heads.

# IMPERIAL RETURN No. V*a*.—(CRIMINAL)

## PART II.

*Showing Whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments (Sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864).*

| Offences for which awarded | Number of stripes. 5 and under. | 6 to 10 | 11 to 15 | 16 to 20. | 21 to 25. | 26 to 30. | Total | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| **IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENTS.** | | | | | | | | |
| **(SECTIONS 3 AND 4.)** | | | | | | | | |
| *A —Section 3.* | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Theft as defined in ... Sec. 378, I P. C. | 1 | 9 | 17 | 14 | 7 | 21 | 69 | |
| „ 380 „ ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 | |
| „ 381 „ ... | ... | 1 | ... | .. | .. | ... | 1 | |
| „ 382 „ ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | |
| 2. Extortion as defined in ... .. „ 388 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | |
| „ 389 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | |
| 3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in „ 411 „ ... | 1 | ... | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 17 | |
| „ 412 „ ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 4 Lurking house trespass as defined in ... „ 443 „ ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 5 | |
| 5 Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in ... ... „ 444 „ ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | 7 | |
| 6 House-breaking as defined in ... „ 445 „ ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 7. House-breaking by night as defined in „ 446 „ . | ... | 1 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 26 | |
| 8 Offence under Section 14, Act III., 1880 ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | 1 | |
| *B —Section 4.* | | | | | | | | |
| 1. False evidence as defined in .. Sec. 193, I P. C. | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| „ 194 „ . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| „ 195 „ ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | .. | |
| 2. False charge of unnatural offence as defined in Section 211 and „ 377 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 3 Assault as defined in ... .. „ 354 „ ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| 4 Rape as defined in . ... „ 375 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | |
| 5 Unnatural offence as defined in ... „ 377 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | |
| 6. Robbery as defined in ... ... „ 390 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 7 Dacoity as defined in ... ... „ 391 „ ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 8. Attempt at robbery as defined in „ 393 „ ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | . | ... | ... | |
| 9. Hurt in committing robbery as defined in . „ 394 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 10. Receiving stolen property as defined in „ 413 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| „ 463 „ .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| „ 466 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 11. Forgery as defined in „ 467 „ ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| „ 468 „ .. | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| „ 469 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 12 Lurking house trespass as defined in ... „ 443 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 13. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in ... ... ... „ 444 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 14. House-breaking as defined in ... „ 445 „ ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | .. | ... | ... | |
| 15. House-breaking by night as defined in... „ 446 „ ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 144 | |

NOTE.—Includes juveniles punished under any of these heads.

# IMPERIAL RETURN No. V*a*—(CRIMINAL.)

## PART III.

*Showing Whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act VI., 1864, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I. and II.*

| Offence. | STRIPES— | | | | | | | | | | | | Total | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5 *and under.* | | 6 *to* 10. | | 11 *to* 15. | | 16 *to* 20. | | 21 *to* 25. | | 26 *to* 30. | | | |
| | First conviction | Subsequent conviction. | First conviction | Subsequent conviction. | First conviction. | Subsequent conviction. | First conviction. | Subsequent conviction | First conviction. | Subsequent conviction | First conviction. | Subsequent conviction. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | |
| Rioting, Section 147, Indian Penal Code ... | ... | .. | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | |
| Resistance to lawful apprehension of another person, Section 225, Indian Penal Code. | ... | ... | 1 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Having any counterfeit coin, Section 239, Indian Penal Code | ... | | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Attempt at suicide, Section 309, Indian Penal Code | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Causing hurt, Section 323, Indian Penal Code, | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Rape Section 376, Indian Penal Code ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 1 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Unnatural offence, Section 377, Indian Penal Code. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | |
| Theft as defined in Section 378, Indian Penal Code. | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | |
| Theft as defined in Section 379, Indian Penal Code | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Theft as defined in Section 380, Indian Penal Code | .. | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | |
| Criminal breach of trust, Section 405, Indian Penal Code. | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Mischief as defined in Section 425, Indian Penal Code. | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 1 | |
| Mischief by fire as defined in Section 436, Indian Penal Code. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Total ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | |

# IMPERIAL RETURN No. V*a*.—(CRIMINAL.)

## PART IV.

*Showing relative number of times Whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.*

| Puni-hments. | Number. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. Total number of whippings awarded * ... | 1,960 | |
| 2. Total number of other punishments † .. | 7,074 | |
| Percentage of whippings ... | 21·69 | |

* Total of column 14, Parts I. and III., and of column 8, Part II.

† Not counting punishments of which whipping was a part, but including all cases in which whipping might have been inflicted.

## IMPERIAL RETURN No. VI.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement showing the result of Appeals and Revisions in Criminal cases in the Province of Oudh during the year* 1882.

| Tribunals. | Number of persons. | | | | | | | | | | | Average number of days during which appeal lasted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts. | Died, escaped to another province. | Appeals or applications rejected. | Sentence or order confirmed. | Sentence enhanced. | Sentence reduced or otherwise altered. | Sentence reversed. | Proceedings quashed. | New trial or further enquiry ordered. | Referred for revision to the High Court. | Pending trial. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| *Appeals.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| To Chief Magistrates of Districts ... ... | 601 | ... | 48 | 329 | 1 | 64 | 154 | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | 3·97 | |
| To Courts of Sessions ... ... ... | 1,323 | ... | 366 | 621 | 20 | 102 | 175 | 3 | ... | ... | 36 | 7·09 | |
| Superior Courts ... { By persons convicted ... ... | 340 | 6 | 206 | 57 | 1 | 21 | 34 | 1 | 1 | ... | 13 | 22·9 | |
| Superior Courts ... { By Government ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | 2,264 | 6 | 620 | 1,007 | 22 | 187 | 363 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 52 | ... | |
| *Revision.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| By Chief Magistrates of Districts ... ... | 2,788 | ... | 2,652 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 123 | 1 | 3 78 | |
| By Courts of Sessions ... ... ... | 1,224 | ... | 1,114 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 91 | 5 | 1·16 | |
| By Superior Courts ... ... ... | 1,019 | ... | 90 | 523 | 19 | 83 | 192 | 6 | 40 | ... | 66 | 6 | |
| Total ... | 5,031 | ... | 3,856 | 536 | 19 | 83 | 192 | 6 | 48 | 219 | 72 | ... | |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 7,295 | 6 | 4,476 | 1,543 | 41 | 270 | 555 | 11 | 49 | 220 | 124 | ... | |

# IMPERIAL RETURN No. XIII.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal Courts in the Province of Oudh for the year* 1882.

| Classes of Courts in which assessors are employed, distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts. | Established or average number of jurors or assessors in each case and prescribed qualification. | Number of cases tried by jury. | Number of cases with assessors. | JURY TRIALS— | | | | | ASSESSORS' TRIALS. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict. | *Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict—* | | *Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved—* | | Number of cases in which Judges agreed with assessors. | *Number of cases in which Judges differed from—* | | |
| | | | | | Wholly. | Partially. | Whose cases he referred under Section 263, Criminal Procedure Code. | Whose cases he did not refer under Section 263, Criminal Procedure Code. | | One assessor. | Both assessors. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Commissioner, Lucknow Division ... ... ... | 2 | ... | 129 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 104 | 7 | 18 | |
| Ditto, Sitapur ditto ... ... ... | 2 | ... | 79 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 74 | 4 | 1 | |
| Ditto, Fyzabad ditto ... ... ... | 2 7 | ... | 102 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 80 | 9 | 13 | |
| Ditto, Rae Bareli ditto ... ... ... | 4 | ... | 69 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 53 | 6 | 10 | |
| Total ... ... | ... | ... | 379 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 311 | 26 | 42 | |

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. I.—(Civil, Criminal, and Rent.)

*Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the Province of Oudh on the last day of the year* 1882 *with cost of tribunals.*

| Districts. | Area. | Population. | No. of divisions for courts under chief court, but superior to chief courts of districts. | No. of districts. | No. of sub-districts. | Total Number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction. | | | | | Total Number of cases decided. | | | | Total receipts of the courts. | Total charges of the courts. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Judges of chief court of province. | Judges of other courts superior to chief district courts. | Judges of chief courts of districts. | Judges of district courts other than chief courts. | Judges of other subordinate courts. | Original. | | Appellate. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Regular. | Miscellaneous. | Regular. | Miscellaneous. | | | |
| Provincial and Imperial 1. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | |
| Judicial Commissioner's court ... | | | | | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 939 | 1,363 | 50,129 | 59,496 | |
| *Commissioners.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow Division ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 131 | ... | 645 | 40 | 2,974 | 24,479 | |
| Sitapur ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 79 | ... | 466 | 9 | 1,742 | 47,710 | |
| Fyzabad ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 104 | ... | 1,020 | 107 | 3,173 | 27,364 | |
| Rae Bareli ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 75 | ... | 541 | 138 | 3,376 | 43,155 | |
| *Deputy Commissioners.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow District ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 8 | 9,850 | 1,539 | 217 | 18 | 30,589 | 94,373 | |
| Unao ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 8 | 6,370 | 1,635 | 305 | 9 | 61,866 | 41,338 | |
| Bara Banki ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 8 | 4,769 | 2,099 | 153 | 1 | 32,223 | 56,828 | |
| Sitapur ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 12 | 2,660 | 744 | 89 | ... | 15,450 | 30,926 | |
| Hardoi ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 14 | 7,524 | 2,177 | 190 | 4 | 30,613 | 63,265 | |
| Kheri ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 9 | 2,355 | 328 | 70 | 3 | 8,850 | 51,863 | |
| Fyzabad ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 8 | 6,765 | 5,633 | 249 | 43 | 32,522 | 40,872 | |
| Gonda ... ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 8 | 6,251 | 3,531 | 195 | 12 | 30,962 | 38 893 | |
| Bahraich ... ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 13 | 4,514 | 1,447 | 102 | 2 | 23,551 | 48,070 | |
| Rae Bareli district ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 11 | 4.326 | 1,708 | 93 | 3 | 24,699 | 67,282 | |
| Sultanpur ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 7 | 6,037 | 2 502 | 154 | 5 | 31 965 | 55,914 | |
| Partabgarh ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 10 | 6 109 | 1,085 | 126 | 11 | 16,252 | 39,339 | |
| Small Cause Court, City Lucknow ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5,009 | 5,171 | ... | ... | 22,561 | 15,853 | |
| Ditto Cantonment ditto ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 847 | 22 | ... | ... | 2,014 | 13,839 | |
| Ditto ditto, Fyzabad ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 864 | 23 | ... | ... | 833 | 11,294 | |
| District Judge, Lucknow ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 7 | 10,951 | 1,850 | 821 | 54 | 1,68,211 | 1,11,346 | |
| Ditto Sitapur ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 5 | 12,165 | 1,503 | 724 | 66 | 1,07.620 | 86,002 | |
| Ditfo Fyzabad ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 6 | 14,786 | 1,782 | 1,192 | 63 | 1,17,906 | 84.931 | |
| Ditto Rae Bareli ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 4 | 9,588 | 1,088 | 1,500 | 21 | 1,08,983 | 77,998 | |
| Charges incurred by the Public Works Department on account of buildings. | | | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,123 | |
| Total ... | 23,992 square miles of the province. | 114,07,625 of the province. | 4 divisions. | 12 districts. | ... | 1 | 4 | 16 | 37 | 141 | 1,21,630 | 35,867 | 9,791 | 1,972 | 9,29,064 | 12,40,608 | |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. II.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted for each offence in the districts of the Province of Oudh during the year* 1882.

| Description of offences and sections of Penal Code, &c | Serial number. | Pending from last year. | | Offences. | | | | Brought to trial during 1882 | | Persons disposed of | | | | | Remaining under trial on last day of 1882. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cases. | Persons. | Reported. | *Struck off.* By order of Magistrate. | *Struck off.* Complaint dismissed, section 147 | Number of cases returned as true. | Cases. | Persons | Discharged. | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Died, escaped or transferred. | Total. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Provincial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Imperial 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 7 | 8 | ... | ... | 9 | 10 |
| *Offences under the Penal Code.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the State, Chapter VI., sections 121 to 130 ... ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Offences against the Army and Navy. — Chapter VII., sections 131 to 140 ... ... ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII. — Sections 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 157, 158, unlawful assembly. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 236 | 18 | 147 | 71 | 71 | 377 | 115 | 143 | 108 | 2 | 368 | 4 | 11 | |
| Ditto 147, 148, 152 and 153 to 156, rioting, &c. ... | 4 | 6 | 58 | 320 | 12 | 45 | 263 | 233 | 1 553 | 351 | 232 | 936 | 2 | 1,521 | 10 | 90 | |
| Ditto 160, affray ... ... ... ... | 5 | ... | ... | 51 | ... | ... | 51 | 51 | 270 | 28 | 58 | 184 | ... | 270 | ... | ... | |
| Total ... ... | | 7 | 60 | 607 | 30 | 192 | 385 | 355 | 2,200 | 494 | 433 | 1,228 | 4 | 2,159 | 14 | 101 | |
| Offences by, or relating to, public servants, Chapter IX — Sections 161 to 169, by public servants ... ... | 6 | 4 | 7 | 43 | 2 | 6 | 35 | 33 | 43 | 24 | 10 | 14 | ... | 48 | 1 | 2 | |
| Ditto 170 and 171, relating to public servants ... | 7 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 1 | ... | 18 | 18 | 18 | ... | 1 | 18 | ... | 19 | ... | ... | |
| Total ... ... | | 5 | 8 | 62 | 3 | 6 | 53 | 51 | 61 | 24 | 11 | 32 | ... | 67 | 1 | 2 | |
| Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X. — Sections 172 to 190 ... ... ... ... | 8 | 8 | 16 | 441 | 13 | 78 | 350 | 350 | 837 | 180 | 174 | 468 | 2 | 824 | 9 | 29 | |
| False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI — Sections 193 to 200, false evidence or subornation, &c., of public servants | 9 | 2 | 2 | 75 | 1 | 6 | 68 | 67 | 96 | 37 | 10 | 47 | 1 | 95 | 3 | 3 | |
| Ditto 201 to 229, against public justice ... ... | 10 | 5 | 7 | 413 | 31 | 116 | 266 | 266 | 397 | 125 | 56 | 215 | 1 | 397 | 7 | 7 | |
| Total ... ... | | 7 | 9 | 488 | 32 | 122 | 334 | 333 | 493 | 162 | 66 | 262 | 2 | 492 | 10 | 10 | |

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. II.—CRIMINAL—(*continued*).

*Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted for each offence in the districts of the Province of Oudh during the year* 1882.

| Description of offences and sections of Penal Code, &c. | Serial number. | Pending from last year. | | Offences. | | | | Brought to trial during 1882. | | Persons disposed of. | | | | | Remaining under trial on last day of 1882. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cases. | Persons. | Reported. | Struck off. By order of Magistrate. | Struck off. Complaint dismissed, section, 147. | Number of cases returned as true. | Cases. | Persons. | Discharged. | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Died, escaped or transferred. | Total. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Provincial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Imperial 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 7 | 8 | ... | ... | 9 | 10 |
| *Offences under the Penal Code*—(continued). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII. — Sections 231 to 254, relating to coins | 11 | ... | ... | 106 | 12 | 5 | 89 | 86 | 100 | 43 | 12 | 43 | ... | 98 | 2 | 2 | |
| Ditto 255 to 263, relating to stamps | 12 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | 110 | 12 | 6 | 92 | 89 | 103 | 45 | 13 | 43 | ... | 101 | 2 | 2 | |
| Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII. — Sections 264 to 267 | 13 | ... | ... | 45 | 6 | 5 | 34 | 34 | 48 | 13 | 5 | 30 | ... | 48 | ... | ... | |
| Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV. — Sections 269 to 278, affecting public health | 14 | ... | ... | 48 | 8 | 15 | 25 | 25 | 41 | 10 | 11 | 20 | ... | 41 | ... | ... | |
| Ditto 279 to 289, affecting safety | 15 | ... | ... | 88 | 1 | 6 | 81 | 81 | 126 | 31 | 25 | 69 | 1 | 126 | ... | ... | |
| Ditto 290 and 291, affecting convenience | 16 | ... | ... | 17 | ... | 6 | 11 | 11 | 32 | 17 | 11 | 4 | ... | 32 | ... | ... | |
| Ditto 292 to 294, affecting decency and morals | 17 | ... | ... | 88 | 2 | 7 | 79 | 79 | 177 | 3 | 12 | 162 | ... | 177 | ... | ... | |
| Ditto 294A, keeping lottery office or publishing proposals for lottery. | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | 241 | 11 | 34 | 196 | 196 | 376 | 61 | 59 | 255 | 1 | 376 | ... | ... | |
| Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV., sections 295 to 298 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 44 | 11 | 12 | 21 | 16 | 33 | 9 | 12 | 13 | ... | 34 | 1 | 1 | |
| Chapter XVI. — Sections 302, 303, 396 — Murder by robbers and dacaits | 20 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 16 | 5 | 5 | 6 | ... | 16 | ... | ... | |
| Ditto by poison | 21 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | ... | 4 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | |
| Ditto from motives connected with women | 22 | 1 | 1 | 32 | .. | ... | 32 | 31 | 38 | 9 | 9 | 19 | ... | 37 | 2 | 2 | |
| Ditto from other motives... | 23 | 11 | 25 | 79 | 3 | 1 | 75 | 70 | 117 | 45 | 22 | 53 | ... | 120 | 16 | 23 | |
| Section 307 — Attempt at murder | 24 | 2 | 2 | 29 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 26 | 36 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 1 | 29 | 4 | 9 | |
| Ditto 304 — Culpable homicide | 25 | 6 | 13 | 45 | 3 | ... | 42 | 42 | 79 | 20 | 15 | 39 | .. | 74 | 4 | 18 | |
| Ditto 304A — Causing death by rash or negligent act | 26 | ... | ... | 14 | 2 | ... | 12 | 10 | 16 | 6 | ... | 10 | ... | 16 | ... | ... | |
| Ditto 308 — Attempt at culpable homicide | 27 | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | |
| Sections 305 and 306 — Abetment of suicide | 28 | ... | ... | 52 | 2 | 2 | 48 | 45 | 45 | 17 | 5 | 23 | ... | 45 | ... | ... | |
| Section 309 — Attempted suicide | 29 | ... | ... | 354 | 24 | 7 | 323 | 276 | 276 | 80 | 17 | 176 | 3 | 276 | ... | ... | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Offences affecting the human body. | Ditto 311 ... ... | Thuggee, &c. ... ... ... ... | | | 30 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Sections 312, 315 ... | Causing miscarriage ... ... ... | | | 31 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 17 | 11 | 1 | 6 | ... | 18 | ... | ... |
| | Section 316 ... ... | Injury to unborn children ... ... ... | | | 32 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Ditto 317 ... ... | Exposure of infants ... ... ... | | | 33 | ... | ... | 14 | ... | 1 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 5 | .. | 13 | ... | ... |
| | Ditto 318 ... ... | Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body, | | | 34 | 2 | 2 | 53 | ... | 1 | 52 | 52 | 61 | 17 | 5 | 40 | ... | 62 | 1 | 1 |
| | Sections 325 to 331 and 333 .. | Hurt with aggravating circumstances ... ... | | | 35 | 3 | 17 | 497 | 31 | 26 | 440 | 395 | 591 | 123 | 109 | 361 | 1 | 594 | 9 | 14 |
| | Ditto 323, 324, 332 and 334 to 338 ... | Other cases of hurt ... ... ... | | | 36 | 58 | 104 | 14,903 | 753 | 2,666 | 11,484 | 5,459 | 11,554 | 3 070 | 5,820 | 2,630 | 1 | 11,521 | 61 | 137 |
| | Section 341 ... | Wrongful restraint .. ... ... | | | 37 | 1 | 1 | 154 | 15 | 104 | 35 | 33 | 71 | 18 | 29 | 24 | ... | 71 | 1 | 1 |
| | Sections 342 to 348 ... | Wrongful confinement ... ... ... | | | 38 | 1 | 1 | 157 | 11 | 77 | 69 | 64 | 121 | 61 | 38 | 19 | ... | 118 | 2 | 4 |
| | Ditto 352 to 358 ... | Criminal force or assault ... ... ... | | | 39 | 27 | 59 | 2,628 | 135 | 875 | 1,618 | 1,613 | 3,657 | 827 | 2,143 | 647 | 1 | 3,618 | 35 | 98 |
| | Ditto 364, 366, 367 ... | Kidnapping or forcible abduction with aggravating circumstances. | | | 40 | 1 | 2 | 25 | 2 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 2 | .. | 9 | ... | ... |
| | Ditto 363, 365, 368 and 369, | Other cases of kidnapping ... ... ... | | | 41 | 1 | 1 | 106 | 18 | 39 | 49 | 49 | 101 | 36 | 15 | 39 | 8 | 98 | 1 | 4 |
| | Ditto 370, 371 .. ... | Slavery ... ... .. ... | | | 42 | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... |
| | Ditto 372 and 373 ... | Buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution. | | | 43 | ... | ... | 20 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 3 | ... | 4 | ... | 7 | ... | ... |
| | Section 374 ... ... | Forced labor ... ... ... ... | | | 44 | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | 3 | 3 | 4 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| | Ditto 376 ... ... | Rape ... ... ... .. | | | 45 | 2 | 2 | 124 | 25 | 24 | 75 | 70 | 80 | 35 | 22 | 18 | ... | 75 | 7 | 7 |
| | Ditto 377 ... ... | Unnatural offence ... ... ... | | | 46 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 5 | 1 | 30 | 27 | 28 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 28 | 1 | 1 |
| | | Total ... ... | | | | 124 | 233 | 19,368 | 1,044 | 3,872 | 14,452 | 8,305 | 16,944 | 4,415 | 8,277 | 4,149 | 17 | 16,358 | 144 | 319 |
| Offences against, property, Chapter XVII. | Section 382 ... ... | Theft with aggravating circumstances | Of cattle ... ... | | 47 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | .. | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| | | | Ordinary ... ... | | 48 | 2 | 2 | 20 | ... | 7 | 13 | 13 | 23 | 18 | 5 | 5 | ... | 23 | 1 | 2 |
| | Sections 379 to 381 and 401 ... | Other cases of theft ... ... ... | | | 49 | 19 | 23 | 21,830 | 1,001 | 378 | 20,451 | 4,494 | 6,096 | 1,066 | 675 | 4,321 | 8 | 6,070 | 29 | 49 |
| | Ditto 386 to 389 ... | Extortion with aggravating circumstances ... | | | 50 | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Ditto 384 and 385 ... | Other cases of extortion ... ... ... | | | 51 | 5 | 9 | 176 | 52 | 86 | 38 | 33 | 59 | 32 | 22 | 14 | ... | 68 | ... | ... |
| | Section 394 ... ... | Robbery ... | With hurt ... ... | | 52 | ... | ... | 20 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 13 | 36 | 7 | 16 | 13 | ... | 36 | ... | ... |
| | Ditto 392 ... ... | | Other cases ... ... | | 53 | 1 | 1 | 225 | 65 | 64 | 98 | 68 | 151 | 78 | 23 | 47 | ... | 148 | 2 | 4 |
| | Ditto 393 ... ... | | Attempts ... ... | | 54 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 5 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 6 | ... | 1 | ... | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| | Ditto 397 ... ... | Dakaiti ... | With attempt to cause death or grievous hurt. | | 55 | 1 | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 6 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 10 | ... | ... |
| | Ditto 398 ... ... | | Attempted robbery or dakaiti when armed with deadly weapon. | | 56 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Sections 395, 399, 400 and 402. | | Other cases ... ... | | 57 | 2 | 12 | 38 | 6 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 66 | 22 | 29 | 12 | 2 | 65 | 2 | 13 |
| | Ditto 403 and 404 ... | Criminal misappropriation of property ... ... | | | 58 | ... | ... | 136 | 5 | 25 | 106 | 106 | 146 | 25 | 23 | 95 | ... | 143 | 3 | 3 |
| | Ditto 406 and 409 ... | Criminal breach of trust ... .. ... | | | 59 | 8 | 9 | 230 | 35 | 40 | 155 | 125 | 160 | 60 | 33 | 67 | 1 | 161 | 8 | 8 |
| | Ditto 411 to 414 ... | Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property. | | | 60 | 8 | 15 | 863 | 12 | 7 | 844 | 789 | 1,299 | 254 | 139 | 897 | 3 | 1,293 | 10 | 21 |
| | Ditto 417 to 420 ... | Cheating ... ... ... ... | | | 61 | 5 | 8 | 241 | 27 | 107 | 107 | 105 | 155 | 76 | 35 | 49 | 1 | 161 | 2 | 2 |
| | Ditto 421 to 424 ... | Fraudulent deeds or disposition of property ... | | | 62 | ... | ... | 13 | ... | 11 | 2 | 2 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| | Ditto 429 to 433 and 435 to 440. | Mischief ... | With aggravating circumstances. | | 63 | 4 | 7 | 492 | 72 | 157 | 263 | 148 | 214 | 102 | 58 | 47 | ... | 207 | 11 | 14 |
| | Ditto 426 to 428 and 434... | | Other cases ... ... | | 64 | 7 | 9 | 775 | 41 | 359 | 375 | 374 | 775 | 208 | 380 | 172 | ... | 760 | 8 | 24 |
| | Ditto 459 and 460 ... | Criminal trespass, | Resulting in death or grievous hurt. | | 65 | ... | ... | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 4 | ... | 2 | 1 | 7 | ... | ... |
| | Ditto 449 to 452, 454, 455, 457 and 458. | | For commission of serious offences. | | 66 | 16 | 23 | 15,644 | 521 | 49 | 15,074 | 2,050 | 2,873 | 558 | 311 | 1,984 | 13 | 2,866 | 20 | 35 |
| | Ditto 447, 448, 453, 456, 461 and 462. | | Other cases ... ... | | 67 | 9 | 13 | 1,843 | 120 | 655 | 1,068 | 745 | 1,402 | 359 | 629 | 397 | 8 | 1,393 | 8 | 29 |
| | | Total ... ... | | | | 85 | 141 | 42,578 | 1,962 | 1,981 | 38,635 | 9,097 | 13,491 | 2,875 | 2,387 | 8,128 | 37 | 13,427 | 105 | 205 |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. II.—(CRIMINAL)—(*concluded*).

*Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted for each offence in the districts of the Province of Oudh during the year* 1882.

| Description of offences and sections of Penal Code, &c. | Serial number. | Pending from last year | | Offences. | | | | Brought to trial during 1882. | | Persons disposed of | | | | | Remaining under trial on last day of 1882. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cases. | Persons. | Reported. | *Struck off.* By order of Magistrate. | *Struck off.* Complaint dismissed, section 147. | Number of cases returned as true. | Cases. | Persons. | Discharged. | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Died, escaped or transferred. | Total. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Provincial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Imperial 1 | ... | .. | .. | 2 | ... | .. | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 7 | 8 | .. | ... | 9 | 10 |
| *Offences under the Penal Code*—(concluded). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Offences relating to documents and to trade or property mark, Chapter XVIII. — Sections 465 to 471 and 474 .. Forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers. | 68 | 2 | 7 | 30 | 2 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 24 | 11 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 29 | 2 | 2 | |
| Ditto 472 to 476 ... Counterfeiting or making or possessing a counterfeit seal, &c, for purposes of forgery. | 69 | .. | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | |
| Section 477 ... ... Fraudulently destroying or defacing a will or document. | 70 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Sections 482, 486, 487 and 488, Using false trade or property mark and knowingly selling property so marked. | 71 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 4 | 1 | 1 | |
| Ditto 483 to 485 ... Counterfeiting or making or possessing a die plate or instrument for counterfeiting a trade or property mark. | 72 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Section 489 ... ... Removing, destroying, &c., a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury. | 73 | 3 | 9 | 9 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | |
| Total ... ... | | 5 | 16 | 48 | 2 | 27 | 19 | 19 | 31 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 1 | 44 | 3 | 3 | |
| Criminal breach of contract of service. — Chapter XIX, sections 490 to 492... ... ... | 74 | 1 | 6 | 45 | 7 | 26 | 12 | 12 | 49 | 14 | 19 | 21 | ... | 54 | 1 | 1 | |
| Offences relating to marriage, — Ditto XX, ditto 493 to 498 .. ... ... | 75 | 25 | 30 | 1,293 | 83 | 416 | 794 | 795 | 1,035 | 495 | 363 | 170 | 12 | 1,040 | 21 | 25 | |
| Defamation ... ... — Ditto XXI, ditto 500 to 502 . ... ... | 76 | 4 | 7 | 454 | 45 | 192 | 217 | 215 | 337 | 135 | 161 | 38 | ... | 334 | 5 | 10 | |
| Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance. — Chapter XXII, section 506, The threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt. | 77 | ... | ... | 25 | 1 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 23 | 7 | 8 | 8 | ... | 23 | ... | ... | |
| Section 504 to 510, Other cases ... ... ... | 78 | 5 | 8 | 205 | 18 | 62 | 125 | 123 | 209 | 40 | 129 | 45 | ... | 214 | 2 | 3 | |
| Total ... ... | | 35 | 51 | 2,022 | 154 | 706 | 1,162 | 1,159 | 1,653 | 691 | 680 | 282 | 12 | 1,665 | 29 | 39 | |
| Arms ... ... ... ... ... Act XI. of 1878 ... | 79 | ... | ... | 65 | ... | 1 | 64 | 64 | 75 | 8 | 7 | 60 | ... | 75 | ... | ... | |
| Cantonments ... ... ... ... „ III. of 1880 ... | 80 | 1 | 2 | 390 | 1 | ... | 339 | 389 | 670 | 77 | 5 | 590 | ... | 672 | ... | .. | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle trespass | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | I. of 1871 | ... | 81 | 18 | 47 | 1,500 | 108 | 228 | 1,164 | 1,164 | 3,115 | 706 | 1,887 | 544 | ... | 3,137 | 7 | 25 | | |
| Companies, Indian | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | X. of 1866 | ... | 82 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Contagious diseases | ... | ... | ... | ... | Acts | XIV. & XXVI. of 1868 | ... | 83 | ... | ... | 19 | 1 | ... | 18 | 18 | 23 | 6 | ... | 17 | ... | 23 | ... | ... | | |
| Contract, workmen | ... | ... | ... | ... | Act | XIII. of 1859 | ... | 84 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Criminal tribes and enuchs | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | XXVII. of 1871 | ... | 85 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 4 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | | |
| Electric telegraph | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | I. of 1876 | ... | 86 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | | |
| Emigration | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | VII. of 1871 | ... | 87 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| European vagrancy | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | IX. of 1874 | ... | 88 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | | |
| Excise on spirits and drugs | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | X. of 1871 | ... | 89 | 1 | 1 | 296 | 4 | 1 | 291 | 275 | 368 | 66 | 39 | 256 | 1 | 362 | 4 | 7 | | |
| Ferries | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | XVII. of 1878 | ... | 90 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 4 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | | |
| Foreigners | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | III. of 1864 | ... | 91 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Forests | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | VII. of 1878 | ... | 92 | ... | ... | 40 | 1 | ... | 39 | 39 | 76 | 8 | 4 | 61 | 2 | 75 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Gaming and lotteries | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | III. of 1867 | ... | 93 | ... | ... | 174 | 2 | ... | 172 | 141 | 683 | 59 | 55 | 568 | 1 | 683 | ... | ... | | |
| Infanticide | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | VIII. of 1870 | ... | 94 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Land acquisition | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | X of 1870 | ... | 95 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Legal practioners | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | XVIII. of 1879 | ... | 96 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| License tax | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | ... | | 97 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Marriage, Christian | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | XV. of 1872 | ... | 98 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Mint | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | XXIII of 1870 | ... | 99 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Municipal bye-laws | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | XV. of 1873 | ... | 100 | 9 | 10 | 5,188 | 9 | 5 | 5,174 | 5,160 | 9,811 | 490 | 427 | 8,884 | 11 | 9,812 | 9 | 9 | | |
| Nuisances—section 34 | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | V. of 1861 | ... | 101 | ... | ... | 1,126 | 3 | 6 | 1,117 | 1,098 | 2,198 | 79 | 83 | 2,036 | ... | 2,198 | ... | ... | | |
| Opium | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | I. of 1878 | ... | 102 | 1 | 1 | 225 | 3 | ... | 222 | 222 | 257 | 38 | 30 | 190 | ... | 258 | ... | ... | | |
| Paper currency | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | III. of 1871 | ... | 103 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Police Act by police officer | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | V. of 1861 | ... | 104 | ... | ... | 28 | ... | ... | 28 | 28 | 64 | 19 | 17 | 25 | 3 | 64 | ... | ... | | |
| Post-office | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | XIV. of 1866 | ... | 105 | 1 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 7 | 1 | ... | 7 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | | |
| Printing Press | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | XXV. of 1867 | ... | 106 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Press, Native | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | IX. of 1878 | ... | 107 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Prisons | ... | ... | ... | ... | Acts | XXVI. of 1870 and V. of 1871 | ... | 108 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | | |
| Railways | ... | ... | ... | ... | Act | IV. of 1879 | ... | 109 | | ... | 33 | 1 | 2 | 30 | 30 | 37 | 5 | 3 | 29 | ... | 37 | ... | ... | | |
| Registration | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | III. of 1877 | ... | 110 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 6 | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | | |
| Salt and saltpetre | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | VIII. of 1875 | ... | 111 | 1 | 1 | 67 | 1 | ... | 66 | 66 | 94 | 4 | 8 | 83 | ... | 95 | ... | ... | | |
| Stage coaches | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | XVI. of 1861 | ... | 112 | ... | ... | 18 | ... | ... | 18 | 18 | 20 | 3 | 5 | 9 | ... | 17 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Stamps | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | I. of 1879 | ... | 113 | 1 | 1 | 372 | 1 | 6 | 365 | 362 | 515 | 28 | 58 | 413 | 4 | 503 | 9 | 13 | | |
| Treasure-trove | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | VI. of 1878 | ... | 114 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | | |
| Tolls | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | XV. of 1864 | ... | 115 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | | |
| Village police | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | XVIII. of 1876 | ... | 116 | ... | ... | 56 | ... | 1 | 55 | 55 | 69 | 6 | 7 | 56 | ... | 69 | ... | ... | | |
| Weights and measures | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | XXXI. of 1871 | ... | 117 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Resistance or illegal obstruction to lawful apprehension | | | | | " | XIV. of 1882, s. 651, | | 118 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | | |
| Buying soldiers' clothing | | ... | ... | ... | " | VII. of 1867 | ... | 119 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | | |
| | | | | | " | X. of 1877, s. 651 | | 120 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 3 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | | |
| Civil Procedure Code | | ... | ... | ... | " | X. of 1877 | ... | 121 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indian Ferries Act | | ... | ... | ... | " | XVII. of 1878 | ... | 122 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | | |
| | | | | | | Total | ... | | 34 | 65 | 9,638 | 136 | 252 | 90 250 | 9 167 | 18,132 | 1,613 | 2,649 | 13,852 | 22 | 18,136 | 33 | 61 | | |
| | | | | | | GRAND TOTAL | ... | | 314 | 601 | 75,693 | 3,416 | 7,293 | 64,984 | 29 172 | 54,403 | 10,597 | 14,786 | 28,751 | 98 | 54,232 | 351 | 772 | | |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. III—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement of Miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Districts of the Province of Oudh during the year* 1882.

| Districts. | Total number of cases before the courts during the year, 1882. | Number of persons concerned. | Number of persons discharged. | Number of persons convicted | Pending. | | Remarks. (Date of oldest pending case.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons | |
| Provincial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Imperial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | 6 |
| Lucknow city ... ... | 171 | 343 | 68 | 269 | 6 | 6 | 28th November, 1882. |
| Lucknow ... ... | 111 | 211 | 104 | 107 | ... | ... | |
| Unao ... ... | 116 | 222 | 104 | 113 | 2 | 5 | 30th November, 1882. |
| Bara Banki ... ... | 219 | 404 | 189 | 209 | 1 | 6 | |
| Sitapur ... ... | 70 | 127 | 73 | 52 | 2 | 2 | 18th December, 1882. |
| Hardoi ... ... | 194 | 572 | 240 | 308 | 7 | 24 | 15th November, 1882. |
| Kheri ... ... | 31 | 40 | 27 | 13 | ... | ... | |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 135 | 218 | 57 | 161 | ... | .. | |
| Gonda ... ... | 158 | 336 | 132 | 200 | 4 | 4 | |
| Bahraich ... ... | 90 | 283 | 102 | 169 | 3 | 12 | 12th October, 1882. |
| Rae Bareli ... ... | 103 | 204 | 79 | 123 | 2 | 2 | 1st December, 1882. |
| Sultanpur ... ... | 163 | 597 | 105 | 486 | 3 | 6 | 14th December, 1882. |
| Partabgarh ... ... | 98 | 215 | 128 | 83 | 3 | 4 | |
| Total ... | 1,659 | 3,772 | 1,408 | 2,293 | 33 | 71 | |
| Commissioner, Lucknow Divn., | 6 | 6 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | |
| „ Sitapur „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| „ Fyzabad „ ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| „ Rae Bareli „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | 7 | 7 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | |
| Grand Total ... | 1,666 | 3,779 | 1,408 | 2,300 | 33 | 71 | |

## MEMORANDUM.

*Orders passed under Section* 209, *Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Districts. | Number of persons fined. | Under what section. |
|---|---|---|
| Lucknow city ... ... ... | ... | |
| Lucknow district ... ... ... | 23 | Section 323, Indian Penal Code, 447 and 426, Procedure Code, 352, Indian Penal Code, 147, Procedure Code, 477, Indian Penal Code, and 24, Act I of 1871. |
| Unao ... ... ... | 8 | Sections 323 and 352, Indian Penal Code, and 24, Act I of 1871. |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... | 4 | Sections 323, 352, 379 and 447, Indian Penal Code. |
| Sitapur ... ... ... | 2 | Sections 323 and 352, Indian Penal Code. |
| Hardoi ... ... ... | 11 | Sections 323, 352, 426 and 447, Indian Penal Code, and 22 and 24, Act I of 1871 |
| Kheri ... ... ... | 3 | Sections 209, Criminal Procedure Code. |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... | 16 | Sections 323, 352 and 426, Indian Penal Code and 24, Act I of 1871. |
| Gonda ... ... ... | 12 | Sections 352 and 426, Indian Penal Code, and 24 of Act I of 1871. |
| Bahraich ... ... ... | 2 | Section 352, Indian Penal Code, and section 24, ditto. |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... | 9 | Sections 323, 352, 426 and 447, Indian Penal Code. |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... | 8 | Section 323, Indian Penal Code, section 143, Procedure Code, and section 24, Act I of 1871. |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... | ... | |
| Total ... | 98 | |

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. IV.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the magisterial tribunals of various classes in the districts of the Province of Oudh during the year* 1882.

| Districts. | Number of persons dealt with | | | | | | | | | Persons disposed of | | | | | | | | | | Remaining at end of the year 1882. | | Number of cases disposed of during the year 1882. | Average number of days during which each case lasted. | Number of witnesses examined. | Remarks. (Date of oldest pending case.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Remaining at end of last year. | | Brought to trial during present year. | | | | Received by transfer. | Total. | | Died, escaped or transferred. | Discharged. | Acquitted | Convicted. | | | | Committed to Sessions Court. | Referred | Total. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Regular. | | Summary | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Under arrest by police. | Upon warrant. | On summons. | Voluntarily. | | Cases. | Persons | | | | Appealable sentences. | Non-appealable sentences. | Appealable sentences. | Non-appealable sentence. | | | | Cases. | Persons. | | | | |
| Provincial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Imperial 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | | | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Lucknow city .. | 30 | 52 | 8,194 | 147 | 2,042 | 216 | ... | 6,315 | 10,651 | 3 | 1,567 | 1,025 | 4,779 | 2,723 | 43 | 334 | 69 | 20 | 10,563 | 54 | 88 | 6,261 | 2·29 | 9,908 | 28th September, 1882. |
| Lucknow district . | 9 | 17 | 1,497 | 76 | 2,209 | 30 | ... | 1,821 | 3,829 | 1 | 732 | 1,491 | 646 | 720 | 29 | 133 | 42 | 8 | 3,802 | 14 | 27 | 1,807 | 5·72 | 3,631 | 5th December ,, |
| Unao do. .. | 7 | 23 | 1,992 | 114 | 2,040 | ... | ... | 1,967 | 4,166 | ... | 1,172 | 1,244 | 1,227 | 270 | 14 | 69 | 61 | 25 | 4,082 | 24 | 87 | 1 943 | 10·67 | 5,588 | 30th August ,, |
| Bara Banki do. .. | 10 | 13 | 2,487 | 176 | 1,625 | 45 | ... | 2,323 | 4,349 | 1 | 1,244 | 884 | 1,106 | 570 | 8 | 418 | 56 | 6 | 4,293 | 20 | 53 | 2,303 | 7 71 | 9,129 | 22nd September ,, |
| Sitapur do. ... | 16 | 45 | 1,981 | 140 | 1,241 | 78 | ... | 1,872 | 3,485 | ... | 780 | 840 | 1,074 | 256 | 44 | 407 | 40 | ... | 3,441 | 24 | 44 | 1,848 | 6 27 | 6,725 | 5th December ,, |
| Hardoi do. .. | 69 | 143 | 2,734 | 261 | 3,768 | 360 | 1 | 3,457 | 7,267 | 2 | 1,372 | 2,517 | 2,296 | 922 | 3 | 4 | 41 | 6 | 7,163 | 48 | 104 | 3,409 | 8 72 | 9,855 | 22nd September ,, |
| Kheri do. .. | 20 | 32 | 1,456 | 176 | 616 | 39 | ... | 1,589 | 2,319 | 2 | 439 | 600 | 832 | 332 | 7 | 25 | 22 | 52 | 2,311 | 4 | 8 | 1,585 | 7·42 | 4,942 | 26th October ,, |
| Fyzabad do. .. | 35 | 87 | 2,217 | 122 | 1,919 | 72 | ... | 2,411 | 4,417 | 14 | 931 | 846 | 1,908 | 416 | 89 | 137 | 86 | 14 | 4.391 | 12 | 26 | 2,399 | 6·83 | 5,390 | 1st November ,, |
| Gonda do. .. | 80 | 53 | 2,432 | 70 | 1,738 | 56 | ... | 2,058 | 4,349 | 61 | 1,019 | 1,090 | 1,023 | 844 | 3 | 83 | 67 | 39 | 4,229 | 56 | 120 | 2,002 | 10·18 | 5,786 | 2nd October ,, |
| Bahraich do. ... | 13 | 27 | 1,945 | 326 | 2,220 | 144 | ... | 2,441 | 4,662 | 2 | 970 | 1,380 | 1,160 | 865 | 2 | 158 | 48 | 37 | 4,622 | 15 | 40 | 2,426 | 8 11 | 7,822 | 12th October ,, |
| Rae Bareli do. .. | 15 | 2. | 1,614 | 166 | 1,011 | 61 | 1 | 1,633 | 2,904 | ... | 329 | 857 | 1,333 | 226 | 5 | 25 | 47 | 60 | 2,882 | 16 | 22 | 1 617 | 8 41 | 4,907 | 27th September ,, |
| Sultanpur do. ... | 15 | 25 | 1,344 | 140 | 1,640 | 64 | ... | 1,498 | 3,218 | 2 | 591 | 872 | 944 | 685 | 1 | 19 | 55 | 17 | 3,186 | 14 | 27 | 1,469 | 7 41 | 4,707 | 26th November ,, |
| Partabgarh do. .. | 33 | 54 | 1,214 | 136 | 1,635 | 47 | ... | 1,728 | 3,086 | 9 | 589 | 1,144 | 951 | 212 | 14 | 84 | 21 | 18 | 2,992 | 35 | 94 | 1,685 | 6 71 | 3,451 | 6th November ,, |
| Total .. | 302 | 592 | 31,107 | 2,050 | 23,734 | 1,212 | 2 | 31,098 | 58,697 | 97 | 11,735 | 14,790 | 19,279 | 9,041 | 212 | 1,846 | 655 | 302 | 57,957 | 336 | 740 | 30,754 | 5 77 | 81,841 | 30th August, 1882. |

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. IVA.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Showing the general results of cases committed to Sessions Courts in the Province of Oudh for the year ending 31st December, 1882.*

| Divisions. | Number of cases and persons dealt with. | | | | | | | | Disposed of | | | | | | | | Remaining under trial at end of year. | | Longest period any person on trial has been in custody at close of the year. | Average number of days each case lasted. | | | Number of witnesses who attended. | Date of oldest pending cases, and any other remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Remaining at the end of last year. | | Committed during present year. | | Received by transfer. | | Total. | | Died, escaped or transferred. | Discharged under section 61, pardoned under section 348. | Acquitted. | Convicted, including referred for confirmation to Judicial Commissioner. | | Total disposed of. | | | | | | From date of commitment to date fixed for hearing | From date fixed for hearing to date of decision. | Total. | | |
| | Cases. | Persons | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | | | | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | | Cases. | Persons. | | | | | | |
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Provincial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Imperial 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | | 4 | ... | 5 and 6 | 9 | .. | | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Lucknow — ... | 5 | 15 | 148 | 228 | ... | ... | 153 | 243 | ... | ... | 80 | 92 | 126 ... | 131 | 206 | | 22 | 37 | 76 | 44·69 | 3·26 | 48·00 | 1,180 | 9th October, 1882. |
| Sitapur ... ... | 12 | 22 | 72 | 106 | ... | ... | 84 | 128 | ... | ... | 61 | 48 | 59 ... | 79 | 12( | | 5 | 8 | 43 | 42 11 | 1 12 | 43·23 | 780 | 18th November, 1882. |
| Fyzabad ... | 5 | 9 | 107 | 203 | ... | .. | 112 | 212 | ... | ... | 80 | 77 | 111 ... | 104 | 191 | | 8 | 21 | 31 | 39 02 | 1 20 | 40·22 | 1,039 | 1st December, 1882 |
| Rae Bareli — ... | 15 | 22 | 69 | 124 | ... | ... | 84 | 116 | ... | ... | 36 | 56 | 77 ... | 75 | 113 | | 9 | 33 | 68 | 33·00 | 4·44 | 37 37 | 721 | 6th November, 1882 |
| Total ... | 37 | 68 | 396 | 661 | ... | ... | 433 | 729 | ... | ... | 257 | 273 | 373 ... | 389 | 630 | | 44 | 99 | 218 | 40 32 | 2 55 | 43 00 | 3,720 | 9th September. 1882. |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. V.—(CRIMINAL).

*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals in the Province of Oudh during the year 1882.*

| District. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | | | | | | | | | | | DETAILS OF PUNISHMENTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Transportation. | | | Imprisonment | | | | | Fines. | | Whipping. | | | | Fines (See additional information below). | | | | | | | | Amount of compensation. | | Imprisonment. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Whipping. | | | |
| | | | | | Rigorous. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Fifteen days and under. | | Six months and under. | | Two years and under. | | Seven years and under. | | Above seven years. | | | | | | | | |
| | Death by Commissioner | For life. | For a term. | Penal servitude. | With solitary confinement. | Without solitary confinement. | Simple. | Forfeiture of property. | With imprisonment. | Without imprisonment. | In addition to other punishment. | In lieu of other punishment. | Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or securities for good behaviour. | Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour. | Rs. 10 and under. | Rs. 50 and under. | Rs. 100 and under | Rs. 500 and under | Rs. 1,000 and under. | Above Rs. 1,000. | Total amount Imposed. | Realized | Awarded. | Paid. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous | Simple | 10 stripes and under. | 20 stripes and under. | 30 stripes and under. | | | | |
| Provincial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | | | | 39 |
| Imperial 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 5 | | | | 8 | | 9 | | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | | 21 | | 22 | | 23 | | 24 | | 25 | | 26 | 27 | 28 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs | Rs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow city, | ... | ... | 4 | .. | 96 | 228 | 32 | ... | 64 | 7,192 | 15 | 78 | 58 | 10 | 7,174 | 73 | 7 | 2 | ... | ... | 7,297 | 6 150 | 1,153 | 725 | 65 | 22 | 161 | 10 | 84 | ... | 18 | ... | ... | .. | 11 | 43 | 39 | | | | |
| Lucknow ... | ... | ... | 2 | .. | 70 | 241 | 14 | ... | 56 | 1,003 | 2 | 99 | 63 | 6 | 1,018 | 41 | ... | ... | .. | .... | 2,668 | 2 524 | 653 | 405 | 41 | 3 | 209 | 11 | 57 | ... | 6 | .. | .. | ... | 22 | 58 | 21 | | | | |
| Unao ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | 129 | 372 | 25 | .. | 168 | 852 | 6 | 114 | 79 | ... | 893 | 123 | 1 | 3 | . | .... | 6 120 | 5,113 | 1,133 | 337 | 80 | 11 | 323 | 14 | 83 | ... | 15 | ... | .. | .. | 17 | 46 | 27 | | | | |
| Bara Banki, | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 172 | 487 | 26 | ... | 134 | 1,015 | 7 | 211 | 155 | 15 | 1,033 | 112 | 2 | 2 | ... | .... | 6,084 | 5,306 | 1,243 | 827 | 43 | 6 | 291 | 20 | 216 | ... | 10 | ... | .. | | 88 | 90 | 40 | | | | |
| Sitapur ... | .. | ... | ... | . | 123 | 502 | 18 | .. | 228 | 940 | 13 | 148 | 31 | 6 | 1,048 | 115 | 5 | ... | . | .... | 5,299 | 4 609 | 1,261 | 838 | 109 | 8 | 363 | 10 | 143 | ... | 10 | ... | .. | | 29 | 90 | 42 | | | | |
| Hardoi .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | 290 | 914 | 34 | .. | 288 | 1,532 | 21 | 193 | 262 | 50 | 1,685 | 134 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 6,845 | 6,191 | 1,532 | 1,029 | 199 | 22 | 791 | 13 | 211 | ... | 2 | ... | . | .. | 103 | 93 | 18 | | | | |
| Kheri ... | ... | ... | ... | . | 117 | 538 | 19 | ... | 141 | 393 | 12 | 168 | 5 | 1 | 483 | 49 | 1 | 1 | ... | .... | 3,565 | 2,531 | 651 | 331 | 116 | 8 | 350 | 11 | 174 | ... | 15 | ... | . | . | 98 | 65 | 17 | | | | |
| Fyzabad ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 85 | 542 | 27 | .. | 221 | 1,583 | 17 | 130 | 120 | 62 | 1,703 | 93 | 5 | 3 | .. | .. | 6 602 | 5,202 | 1,568 | 874 | 116 | 15 | 379 | 12 | 129 | .. | 3 | ... | .. | .. | 52 | 70 | 25 | | | | |
| Gonda ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 170 | 427 | 31 | .. | 243 | 1,021 | 22 | 158 | 179 | 53 | 1,136 | 122 | 6 | ... | .. | ... | 6,697 | 4,834 | 1 367 | 621 | 84 | 18 | 312 | 13 | 185 | ... | 16 | ... | .. | .. | 45 | 94 | 41 | | | | |
| Bahraich .. | ... | ... | ... | .. | 357 | 437 | 57 | .. | 286 | 981 | 5 | 223 | 156 | 2 | 1,133 | 126 | 5 | 2 | 1 | ... | 8,901 | 6 174 | 3,523 | 1,169 | 47 | 32 | 527 | 25 | 214 | .. | 6 | ... | .. | .. | 140 | 77 | 11 | | | | |
| Rae Bareli .. | ... | ... | ... | .. | 200 | 295 | 53 | .. | 147 | 842 | 9 | 130 | 103 | 74 | 916 | 67 | 6 | .. | ... | ... | 4,075 | 3,506 | 786 | 642 | 61 | 38 | 255 | 14 | 179 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | . | 64 | 57 | 18 | | | | |
| Sultanpur .. | ... | .. | ... | . | 178 | 519 | 18 | . | 423 | 395 | 5 | 88 | 469 | 48 | 711 | 104 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 7,165 | 5,202 | 1,471 | 863 | 45 | 2 | 459 | 16 | 181 | ... | 3 | ... | .. | | 48 | 41 | 4 | | | | |
| Partabgarh .. | . | ... | .. | .. | 81 | 341 | 41 | ... | 129 | 602 | 6 | 79 | 61 | 3 | 658 | 70 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 4,248 | 3,561 | 806 | 394 | 77 | 33 | 260 | 8 | 78 | ... | 7 | . | . | . | 42 | 32 | 11 | | | | |
| Total .. | ... | ... | 7 | .. | 2,068 | 5,834 | 395 | . | 2,523 | 18,351 | 140 | 1,819 | 1,741 | 330 | 19,591 | 1 229 | 43 | 15 | 1 | ... | 75,476 | 60,903 | 17,147 | 9,055 | 1,083 | 218 | 4,780 | 177 | 1,934 | 1 | 111 | ... | .. | . | 789 | 856 | 314 | | | | |

## *Detail of fines*

| Districts. | Amount unrealized at the close of last year. | | | Amount ordered during the present year. | | | Total amount. | | | Amount realized of present as well as previous years. | | | Amount written off | | | Amount of outstanding fines. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | a. | p | Rs | a. | p | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p | Rs. | a. | p | Rs. | a | p |
| Lucknow city ... | 1,015 | 0 | 0 | 7 297 | 3 | 5 | 8,312 | 3 | 5 | 6,344 | 7 | 7 | 1,818 | 3 | 10 | 149 | 8 | 0 |
| Lucknow... ... | 261 | 12 | 2 | 2,667 | 8 | 8 | 2 929 | 4 | 10 | 2,625 | 9 | 2 | 146 | 9 | 6 | 157 | 2 | 2 |
| Unao ... ... | 340 | 0 | 0 | 6,120 | 1 | 9 | 6,460 | 1 | 9 | 5,331 | 9 | 11 | 754 | 15 | 1 | 373 | 8 | 9 |
| Bara Banki ... | 432 | 5 | 10 | 6,093 | 9 | 6 | 6.525 | 15 | 4 | 5,360 | 11 | 8 | 808 | 9 | 10 | 356 | 9 | 10 |
| Sitapur ... | 170 | 5 | 7 | 5,298 | 13 | 0 | 5,469 | 2 | 7 | 4 644 | 0 | 3 | 749 | 5 | 2 | 75 | 13 | 2 |
| Hardoi .. ... | 581 | 10 | 6 | 6,844 | 9 | 6 | 7,426 | 4 | 0 | 6,268 | 9 | 1 | 715 | 15 | 2 | 441 | 11 | 9 |
| Kheri . ... | 85 | 9 | 0 | 3,565 | 4 | 3 | 3,650 | 13 | 3 | 2,555 | 10 | 7 | 1,002 | 2 | 8 | 93 | 0 | 0 |
| Fyzabad ... | 247 | 9 | 3 | 6,601 | 11 | 3 | 6,849 | 4 | 6 | 5,287 | 9 | 0 | 993 | 5 | 0 | 568 | 6 | 6 |
| Gonda ... ... | 709 | 2 | 2 | 6,606 | 9 | 1 | 7,315 | 11 | 3 | 5 462 | 4 | 0 | 1,246 | 13 | 10 | 606 | 9 | 5 |
| Bahraich ... | 321 | 8 | 11 | 8 900 | 10 | 1 | 9,222 | 3 | 0 | 6 399 | 12 | 3 | 408 | 12 | 9 | 2,413 | 10 | 0 |
| Rae Bareli ... | 543 | 1 | 4 | 4 074 | 10 | 2 | 4.617 | 11 | 6 | 3,681 | 5 | 5 | 635 | 10 | 9 | 300 | 11 | 4 |
| Pultanpur ... | 217 | 7 | 6 | 7,164 | 8 | 9 | 7,382 | 0 | 3 | 5 767 | 9 | 1 | 1,292 | 15 | 8 | 321 | 7 | 6 |
| Sartabgarh ... | 1,227 | 5 | 7 | 4,247 | 10 | 6 | 5,469 | 0 | 1 | 36,172 | 15 | 0 | 71 | 3 | 3 | 1,724 | 13 | 10 |
| Total ... | 6,146 | 13 | 10 | 75,482 | 13 | 11 | 81,629 | 11 | 9 | 63,402 | 1 | 0 | 10,644 | 10 | 6 | 7,583 | 0 | 3 |

## *Compensation.*

| Districts. | Amount unrealized at the close of last year. | | | Amount ordered during the present year. | | | Total amount. | | | Amount realized of present as well as previous years | | | Amount written off. | | | Amount of outstanding fines. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | a. | p | Rs | a | p. | Rs | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs | a. | p. | Rs | a. | p |
| Lucknow city ... | 1,043 | 9 | 10 | 1,153 | 3 | 0 | 2,196 | 12 | 10 | 759 | 12 | 8 | 1,208 | 1 | 2 | 228 | 15 | 0 |
| Lucknow ... ... | 219 | 4 | 9 | 652 | 12 | 0 | 872 | 0 | 9 | 524 | 6 | 0 | 79 | 8 | 0 | 268 | 2 | 9 |
| Unao ... ... | 80 | 3 | 0 | 1,251 | 2 | 3 | 1,331 | 5 | 3 | 574 | 6 | 0 | 463 | 14 | 6 | 293 | 0 | 9 |
| Bara Banki ... ... | 167 | 14 | 11 | 1,247 | 11 | 9 | 1,415 | 10 | 8 | 1,172 | 15 | 6 | 201 | 15 | 2 | 40 | 12 | 0 |
| Sitapur ... ... | 120 | 9 | 2 | 1,260 | 14 | 0 | 1,381 | 7 | 2 | 1,001 | 7 | 1 | 324 | 13 | 11 | 55 | 2 | 2 |
| Hardoi ... ... | 159 | 11 | 6 | 1,532 | 1 | 0 | 1,691 | 12 | 6 | 1,365 | 11 | 11 | 155 | 11 | 6 | 170 | 5 | 1 |
| Kheri ... ... | 8 | 0 | 0 | 650 | 8 | 0 | 658 | 8 | 0 | 479 | 2 | 6 | 153 | 5 | 6 | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 69 | 9 | 3 | 1 568 | 3 | 3 | 1,627 | 10 | 6 | 979 | 13 | 3 | 307 | 15 | 3 | 350 | 0 | 0 |
| Gonda ... ... | 306 | 8 | 0 | 1,366 | 8 | 0 | 1 673 | 9 | 0 | 1,062 | 10 | 5 | 138 | 12 | 6 | 471 | 9 | 1 |
| Bahraich ... ... | 105 | 8 | 0 | 3,523 | 6 | 0 | 3,628 | 14 | 0 | 1,252 | 10 | 9 | 148 | 3 | 3 | 2,228 | 0 | 0 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... | 135 | 0 | 0 | 786 | 6 | 3 | 921 | 6 | 3 | 701 | 5 | 3 | 102 | 14 | 6 | 117 | 2 | 6 |
| Sultanpur ... ... | 240 | 15 | 0 | 1,471 | 2 | 9 | 1,712 | 1 | 9 | 1,053 | 7 | 3 | 320 | 6 | 0 | 338 | 4 | 6 |
| Partabgarh ... ... | 347 | 14 | 8 | 805 | 12 | 0 | 1,153 | 10 | 8 | 612 | 3 | 9 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 514 | 6 | 11 |
| Total ... | 3,004 | 12 | 1 | 17,269 | 10 | 3 | 20,274 | 6 | 4 | 11,540 | 0 | 4 | 3,632 | 9 | 3 | 5,101 | 12 | 9 |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. VA.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement showing the punishment inflicted by the Commissioners in the Province of Oudh during the year* 1882.

| Divisions. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | DETAIL OF PUNISHMENT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Transportation. | | | Imprisonment. | | | | Fine. | | Whipping | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Rigorous. | | | | | | | | | Fines. | | | | | | | | Amount of compensation. | | Imprisonment. | | | | | | | | Whipping. | | | |
| | Death (by Commissioner). | For life. | For a term. | Penal servitude. | With solitary confinement | Without solitary confinement. | Simple. | Forfeiture of property. | With imprisonment. | Without imprisonment. | In addition to other punishment. | In lieu of other punishment. | Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour. | Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour. | Rs. 10 and under. | Rs. 50 and under. | Rs. 100 and under. | Rs. 500 and under. | Rs. 1,000 and under. | Above Rs. 100. | Total amount. | | | | Fifteen days and under. | | Six months and under. | | Two years and under. | | Seven years and under. | | Above seven years | | 10 stripes and under. | 20 stripes and under. | 30 stripes and under. | Remarks. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Imposed. | Realized. | Awarded. | Paid. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple. | | | | |
| Provincial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 |
| Imperial 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 5 | | 6 | 7 | 8 | | 9 | | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | | 21 | | 22 | | 23 | | 24 | | 25 | | 26 | 27 | 28 | |
| Lucknow ... | 14 | 34 | 9 | ... | 26 | 42 | 1 | ... | 7 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 3 | ... | ... | .. | ... | 181 | 58 | 30 | 7 | 1 | ... | 10 | 1 | 16 | ... | 39 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Sitapur ... | 9 | 11 | 7 | ... | ... | 31 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 7 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | |
| Fyzabad ... | 5 | 5 | 7 | ... | 42 | 48 | 1 | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 230 | 54 | 180 | 4 | 1 | ... | 22 | 1 | 21 | ... | 46 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | |
| Rae Bareli .. | 5 | 4 | 10 | ... | 15 | 43 | ... | .. | 2 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 80 | 30 | 30 | 20 | ... | ... | 14 | ... | 17 | ... | 26 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | 33 | 54 | 33 | ... | 83 | 164 | 2 | ... | 16 | 8 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 12 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 506 | 207 | 305 | 96 | 2 | ... | 58 | 2 | 61 | ... | 123 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | |

*Detail of fines.*

| Names of officers. | Amount unrealized at the close of last year. | Amount ordered during the present year. | Total amount. | Amount realized of present as well as of previous years. | Amount written off. | Amount of outstanding fines. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs | Rs. |
| Lucknow ... | 197 | 181 | 378 | 63 | 23 | 292 |
| Sitapur ... | 481 | 65 | 546 | 96 | 450 | ... |
| Fyzabad ... | 99 | 230 | 329 | 103 | 76 | 150 |
| Rae Bareli ... | 792 | 30 | 822 | 80 | ... | 742 |
| Total ... | 1,569 | 506 | 2,075 | 342 | 549 | 1,184 |

*Compensation.*

| Names of officers | Amount unrealized at the close of last year. | Amount ordered during the present year. | Total amount. | Amount realized of present as well as of previous years. | Amount written off. | Amount of outstanding fines. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Lucknow ... | 162 | 30 | 192 | 7 | 23 | 162 |
| Sitapur ... | 481 | 65 | 546 | 96 | 450 | ... |
| Fyzabad ... | 50 | 180 | 230 | 8 | 72 | 150 |
| Rae Bareli ... | 679 | 30 | 709 | 20 | ... | 689 |
| Total ... | 1,372 | 305 | 1,677 | 131 | 545 | 1,001 |

# PROVINCIAL JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement showing the result of appeals and revisions in Criminal cases in the District Courts of the Province of Oudh during the year ending 31st December, 1882.*

| Districts | Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts | Number of persons. Died, escaped or transferred. | Appeals or applications rejected. | Sentences or orders confirmed. | Sentences enhanced. | Sentences reduced or otherwise altered | Sentences reversed. | Proceedings quashed. | New trial or further enquiry ordered. | Referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner. | Pending trial | Average number of days during which each appeal lasted. | Remarks. (Date of oldest pending appeal and of revision case.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Provincial and Imperial. 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| **Appeals under Chapter XX., Procedure Code** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Deputy Commissioners.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow city | 34 | ... | 1 | 16 | ... | 5 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 10· | 18th December, 1882 |
| Lucknow | 82 | ... | 1 | 47 | .. | 12 | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 91 | |
| Unao | 95 | .. | 4 | 54 | ... | 8 | 29 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 14 | |
| Bara Banki | 19 | ... | .. | 9 | .. | 3 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 18 | |
| Sitapur | 43 | ... | 13 | 10 | ... | 6 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 49 | |
| Hardoi | 92 | ... | ... | 66 | 1 | 14 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4·65 | |
| Kheri | 8 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 37 | |
| Fyzabad | 43 | ... | 5 | 36 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 17 | |
| Gonda | 10 | ... | 6 | .. | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 5 60 | |
| Bahraich | 46 | ... | 18 | 4 | .. | 1 | 23 | .. | .. | ... | ... | 5 56 | |
| Rae Bareli | 53 | ... | ... | 35 | ... | ... | 17 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 86 | |
| Sultanpur | 34 | ... | ... | 29 | . | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 33 | |
| Partabgarh | 42 | ... | ... | 17 | ... | 9 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 06 | |
| Total, Deputy Commissioners ... | 601 | ... | 48 | 329 | 1 | 64 | 154 | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | 3·97 | |
| *Commissioners.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow Division ... | 437 | ... | 155 | 172 | 5 | 31 | 50 | 3 | ... | ... | 21 | 10·48 | 17th November, 1882 |
| Sitapur .. | 338 | ... | 169 | 120 | ... | 11 | 32 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 8 44 | 13th December, 1882 |
| Fyzabad ... | 405 | ... | 20 | 274 | 5 | 33 | 71 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 55 | 22nd ditto |
| Rae Bareli ... | 143 | ... | 22 | 55 | 10 | 27 | 22 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 11 05 | 21st ditto. |
| Total, Commissioners ... | 1,323 | ... | 366 | 621 | 20 | 102 | 175 | 3 | ... | ... | 36 | 7 09 | |

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. VIA.—(CRIMINAL).

*Showing the result of files called for in Criminal cases in the district and Commissioners Courts of the Province of Oudh during the year* 1882.

| Districts and Divisions. | *Number of cases and persons in which files were called for.* | | *Number of persons in cases in which files were called for.* | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Returned after inspection. | Referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner. | Pending. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Deputy Commissioners.* | | | | | | |
| Lucknow city ... ... | 60 | 101 | 101 | ... | ... | |
| Lucknow district ... ... | 91 | 203 | 193 | 10 | ... | |
| Unao ... ... ... | 261 | 353 | 350 | 3 | ... | |
| Bara Banki ... ... | 68 | 117 | 98 | 19 | ... | |
| Sitapur ... ... | 61 | 152 | 147 | 5 | ... | |
| Hardoi ... ... | 133 | 376 | 350 | 26 | ... | |
| Kheri ... ... | 78 | 116 | 114 | 2 | ... | |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 126 | 194 | 194 | ... | ... | |
| Gonda ... ... | 122 | 206 | 201 | 4 | 1 | |
| Bahraich ... ... | 166 | 331 | 308 | 23 | ... | |
| Rae Bareli ... ... | 151 | 277 | 274 | 3 | ... | |
| Sultanpur ... ... | 52 | 194 | 193 | 1 | ... | |
| Partabgarh ... ... | 95 | 135 | 119 | 16 | ... | |
| Total ... | 1,464 | 2,755 | 2,642 | 112 | 1 | |
| *Commissioners.* | | | | | | |
| Lucknow division ... ... | 116 | 220 | 211 | 9 | ... | |
| Sitapur ,, ... ... | 107 | 177 | 173 | 4 | ... | |
| Fyzabad ,, ... ... | 237 | 454 | 449 | 5 | ... | |
| Rae Bareli ,, ... ... | 85 | 208 | 175 | 33 | ... | |
| Total ... | 545 | 1,059 | 1,008 | 51 | ... | |

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. VI B.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement showing the result of appeals and revisions in criminal cases in the Judicial Commissioner's Court during the year 1882.*

| Districts and Divisions. | Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts. | Number of persons. | | | | | | | | | | Average number of days during which each appeal lasted | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Died, escaped or transferred. | Appeals or applications rejected. | Sentences or orders confirmed. | Sentences enhanced. | Sentences reduced or otherwise altered. | Sentences reversed. | Proceedings quashed. | New trial or further enquiry ordered. | Referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner. | Pending trial. | | |
| Provincial and Imperial. 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Commissioner, Lucknow division ... | 96 | 5 | 55 | 14 | 1 | 8 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | |
| Ditto, Sitapur ,, ... | 51 | ... | 40 | 5 | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | |
| Ditto, Fyzabad ,, .. | 62 | ... | 34 | 16 | ... | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | |
| Ditto, Rae Bareli ,, . | 32 | ... | 19 | 3 | ... | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | |
| Commissioners, Total ... | 241 | 5 | 148 | 38 | 1 | 16 | 22 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | |
| Deputy Commissioner, Lucknow ... | 13 | 1 | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Unao ... | 9 | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Bara Banki ... | 8 | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Sitapur ... | 5 | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Hardoi .. | 5 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Kheri . | 20 | ... | 10 | 1 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Fyzabad ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Gonda ... | 13 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Bahraich ... | 8 | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Rae Bareli ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Sultanpur ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Partabgarh .. | 13 | ... | 6 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Deputy Commissioners, Total ... | 99 | 1 | 58 | 19 | ... | 5 | 12 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | |
| Total of appeals ... | 340 | 6 | 206 | 57 | 1 | 21 | 34 | 1 | 1 | ... | 13 | 22 9 | |
| Applications under Section 294, Act X. of 1872. | 107 | .. | 90 | 2 | ... | 4 | 9 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 14·3 | |
| Reports ditto 296, ditto, | 220 | ... | ... | 50 | 13 | 30 | 87 | 6 | 33 | ... | 1 | 1· | |
| Cases called for ditto 294, ditto, | 692 | ... | ... | 471 | 6 | 49 | 96 | ... | 5 | ... | 65 | 2· | |
| Total of revision ... | 1,019 | ... | 90 | 523 | 19 | 83 | 192 | 6 | 40 | ... | 66 | 6 | |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. XIV.—(CRIMINAL).

*Witness statement of the districts of the Province of Oudh for the year 1882.*

| Districts. | Number of witnesses discharged after being detained. | | | | | | | | | Number of witnesses who were dieted. | Amount of diet-money paid at the rate of | | | | | | Amount of travelling allowance paid to Government servants who attended as witnesses | Explanations of unduly long detentions. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | One day. | Two days. | Three days. | Four days | Five days. | Six days. | Seven days | More than one week, as explained in last column. | Total. | | Two annas. | Four annas. | One rupee. | Three rupees. | Five rupees. | Total. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs a p | Rs a. p | Rs. a. p. | Rs a p | |
| Commissioner ... ... | 942 | 238 | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,180 | 1,028 | 554 12 0 | 53 8 0 | 1 0 0 | 3 0 0 | ... | 612 4 0 | 94 14 0 | |
| Lucknow city ... | 9,575 | 290 | 29 | 12 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 9,908 | 1,776 | 256 8 0 | 16 0 0 | 29 0 0 | 45 0 0 | ... | 346 8 0 | 11 1 0 | |
| Lucknow ... ... | 3,401 | 209 | 21 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 3,631 | 1 581 | 511 8 0 | 22 8 0 | 4 0 0 | ... | ... | 538 0 0 | 1 8 0 | |
| Unao ... ... | 5,082 | 386 | 83 | 17 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | 5 588 | 3,111 | 1,436 6 0 | 54 8 0 | 7 0 0 | ... | ... | 1,497 14 0 | 4 8 0 | |
| Bara Banki ... ... | 8,607 | 405 | 63 | 44 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 9,129 | 4.997 | 2,180 14 0 | 18 4 0 | 75 0 0 | 12 0 0 | ... | 2,286 2 0 | 30 6 6 | |
| Commissioner ... ... | 636 | 102 | 19 | 3 | 15 | 5 | ... | ... | 780 | 698 | 542 15 0 | 38 8 0 | 18 0 0 | ... | ... | 599 7 0 | 39 14 0 | |
| Sitapur ... ... | 6,673 | 134 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 6,823 | 4,360 | 1.845 10 0 | 75 12 0 | 22 0 0 | ... | 5 0 0 | 1,948 6 0 | 34 14 0 | |
| Hardoi ... ... | 9,436 | 356 | 47 | 16 | .. | ... | ... | ... | 9.855 | 5,149 | 1,837 12 0 | 196 2 0 | 20 0 0 | ... | ... | 2,053 14 0 | 51 15 0 | |
| Kheri ... . | 4,829 | 325 | 61 | 12 | .. | .. | ... | ... | 5,227 | 3,630 | 1,915 11 0 | 88 0 0 | 28 0 0 | 3 0 0 | ... | 2,034 11 0 | 50 14 0 | |
| Commissioner ... ... | 717 | 173 | 86 | 63 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,039 | 1,027 | 1,062 8 0 | 33 8 0 | 25 0 0 | ... | ... | 1,121 0 0 | 30 0 0 | |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 5,185 | 121 | 50 | 34 | .. | ... | .. | ... | 5 390 | 2 537 | 1,223 0 0 | 128 0 0 | 20 0 0 | 15 0 0 | ... | 1,386 0 0 | 76 8 6 | |
| Gonda ... ... | 4 580 | 1,012 | 182 | 51 | 36 | .. | ... | ... | 5,861 | 4,077 | 1 923 8 0 | 50 8 0 | 15 0 0 | 3 0 0 | ... | 1,992 0 0 | 103 4 0 | |
| Bahraich ... ... | 7,416 | 347 | 103 | 14 | 6 | 3 | ... | ... | 7,889 | 3,592 | 1,483 1 0 | 48 4 0 | 52 0 0 | 33 0 0 | ... | 1,616 5 0 | 44 10 6 | |
| Commissioner ... ... | 690 | 9 | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 721 | 617 | 430 14 0 | 21 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 21 0 0 | ... | 542 14 0 | 54 9 9 | |
| Rae Bareli ... ... | 4,792 | 224 | 8 | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | 5,024 | 3,013 | 1,117 10 0 | 51 8 0 | 43 0 0 | 10 0 0 | ... | 1,222 2 0 | 4 4 0 | |
| Sultanpur ... ... | 4,559 | 102 | 20 | 15 | 8 | .. | ... | 3 | 4,707 | 3,543 | 1,420 2 0 | 51 8 0 | 24 0 0 | 3 0 0 | ... | 1,498 10 0 | 14 9 0 | |
| Partabgarh ... ... | 2,666 | 307 | 379 | 113 | 56 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 3,540 | 2,450 | 945 2 0 | 15 0 0 | 5 0 0 | ... | ... | 965 2 0 | ... | |
| Total ... | 79,786 | 4,740 | 1,189 | 394 | 153 | 16 | 3 | 11 | 86,292 | 47,386 | 20,687 13 0 | 962 6 0 | 458 0 0 | 148 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 22,261 3 0 | 647 11 9 | |

# ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 1551 of 1883.

From

THE SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT,

N.-W. PROVINCES AND OUDH,

To

THE JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER of OUDH.

DATED NAINI TAL, THE 31ST AUGUST, 1883.

SIR,

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT. (CRIMINAL.)

I AM directed to acknowledge your No. 1368, dated 5th July, 1883, forwarding the report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in 1882.

2. A chief feature of the year's administration seems to have been that, as compared with 1881, a smaller number of offences was reported, and a smaller number of cases was returned as true. The number of persons brought to trial was, however, larger than, and the percentage of conviction was nearly the same as, in 1881. The courts exercised more freely than in 1881 their powers of striking off cases as frivolous, and of dismissing complaints under section 147, Criminal Procedure Code. But in hurt and assault cases complaints seem still to have been admitted for trial more freely than was warrantable, since the percentage of convictions to trials was even smaller than in 1881. This seems to have been especially the case in the courts of the tahsíldárs (paragraph 30 of the report), who would appear to admit the institution of trials without sufficiently examining complainants as to the alleged ground of complaint. In the review of last year's report it was also suggested that the making of frivolous reports might be checked by a more frequent use of the provisions of section 209 of Act X. of 1872 (section 250 of Act X. of 1882); but the present report shows that this section has been resorted to even less frequently than in 1881. You promise again to draw the attention of Magistrates to the matter.

3. You remark that Magistrates sometimes have convicted under section 18 of Act III. of 1867 without requiring proof that the gambling with which the accused persons were charged was being carried on in a public place. You have doubtless revised any cases coming before you in which punishment was improperly awarded.

4. A tendency to punish chaukídárs with undue severity for minor offences has been observed by you, and the Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner quite agrees that too much must not be expected of village watchmen, that they should be leniently treated, and that in fining them Magistrates should bear in mind the very small pay they draw. You doubtless amended the inappropriate sentences noticed by you.

5. You observe that in some proceedings under section 521 of Act X. of 1872, brought to your notice, the Magistrate strained the law and issued orders which must have unnecessarily occasioned much inconvenience.

The attention of District Magistrates is directed to your remarks; and it may be added that much knowledge of, and consideration for, the habits and circumstances of the people, can be shown by the proper administration of the law regarding local nuisances. It is quite possible, on the other hand, to make the law much more inconvenient to the community at large than the offences it is intended to regulate.

6. The Honorary Magistrates have disposed of a larger share of work than in 1881, and the acknowledgments of the Government are due, and may be conveyed, to the members of the Lucknow Bench and the gentlemen named in your paragraph 25. That the Honorary Magistrates of Lucknow should have taken so large a share in the judicial administration of the city, is very encouraging. The work performed by tahsíldárs has increased, a fact not altogether satisfactory, since, in the first place, it is desirable that tahsíldárs should not be burdened with criminal work, which is apt to interfere with the performance of their more immediate revenue and executive duties, and secondly, the return given in paragraph 30 would seem to indicate that their criminal cases are not always as thoroughly examined in the initial stage as they ought to be. The number of cases tried by Deputy Commissioners under section 36, Act X. of 1872, was smaller than is desirable, and the Magistrates who chiefly omitted in this respect to undertake a fair share of work should be addressed by you on the subject.

7. The percentage of convictions by the several classes of tribunals calls for no comment, the large number of accused persons acquitted in the courts of the local and subordinate paid Magistrates or tahsíldárs having already been noticed.

8. Among punishments, solitary confinement and whipping have been less inflicted than previously, a difference attributed by you in part to the views held by individual Magistrates, and in part to the directions of the Government of India in respect to whipping. The statistics which you have been able to furnish throw little or no light on the effect of solitary imprisonment as a deterrent. The suitability of the combined sentences of simple, rigorous, and solitary confinement, imposed by the Deputy Commissioner of Gonda, will be considered in communication with the Jail Department. If it is desirable that prisoners, when placed in solitary confinement, should be fed on reduced diet, the matter can best be arranged by a general order in the Jail Department; and a Magistrate is going somewhat off the line of his duty as a judicial officer in devising sentences to fit in with the details of prison management. Fines seem on the whole to have been judiciously imposed; though the punishment was largely resorted to, the amounts recovered were satisfactory. There was a slight decrease in the total number of habitual offenders punished during the year, though the variations in the figures for the different districts were in some cases considerable.

9. The number of witnesses examined was 86,292, of whom 47,386 received diet-money amounting to Rs. 22,261. In 1881, out of 88,655 witnesses examined, 51,654 received diet-money amounting to Rs. 24,237. It is desirable that diet-money should be given in all cases allowed

by the rules where the complainants and witnesses would suffer inconvenience if payment were not made; and Magistrates whose courts are at a distance from the district head-quarters have lately been provided with funds to meet the charge. It should, nevertheless, be remembered that payment need not be made as a matter of course, but after a due consideration of the circumstances of the persons, and of the trouble and expense incurred by them in attending court.

10. The criminal work that fell to Commissioners of Divisions in their capacity of Sessions Judges was much the same in amount and character as in 1881, the Lucknow Commissioner having had the largest share of the work, both in original trials and in respect of appeals and revision cases. The supervision exercised by these officers over the district courts seems to have been efficient, and the results show that the work of the district courts was, on the whole, satisfactory. There was a not very considerable increase in the business of your own court, which, however, did not affect the promptitude with which it was disposed of.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

J. R. REID,

*Offg. Secretary to Government,*
*N.-W. Provinces and Oudh.*

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FROM

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*Offg. Judicial Commissioner, Oudh,*

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

*North-Western Provinces and Oudh*

*(Judicial Criminal Department).*

DATED LUCKNOW, THE 17TH JULY, 1884.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit my report on the administration of Criminal Justice in Oudh, with the prescribed returns, for the year 1883, and to forward the reports of the Deputy Commissioners in original.

IMPERIAL RETURN No. 1. Number of tribunals.

2. There were 204 tribunals open in Oudh on 31st December, 1883, being 5 more than on the corresponding date of 1882. The following Benches are each counted as one tribunal :—

| | | *Hony. Magistrates.* |
|---|---|---|
| Lucknow City Bench | ... | 12 |
| Sitapur municipality | ... | 5 |
| Khairabad ditto | ... | 3 |
| Sandila ditto | ... | 5 |
| Shahabad ditto | ... | 3 |
| Bilgram ditto | ... | 3 |
| Fyzabad ditto | ... | 8 |
| Gonda ditto | ... | 2 |
| Rae Bareli ditto | ... | 5 |

The staff of officers was as follows :—

| | EUROPEANS. | | | NATIVES. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Covenanted.* | *Military.* | *Uncovenanted.* | |
| In 1882 ... | 20 | 13 | 12 | 165 |
| „ 1883 ... | 20 | 11 | 12 | 202 |

Besides 151 stipendiary Magistrates and Judges there were 90 Honorary Assistant Commissioners and Honorary Magistrates, of whom one was an European.

Cost and income of tribunals.

3. The aggregate cost of all Courts, inclusive of Public Works charges, was Rs. 13,41,577, and receipts amounted to Rs. 9,47,549, leaving a deficit of Rs. 3,94,028. The charges shew an increase of Rs. 1,00,969, the receipts an increase of Rs. 18,485, and the deficit amounted to Rs. 79,484 more than for the year 1882. This difference is really nominal, being due to the fact that salaries have now been shown correctly, while in the previous year, owing to misunderstanding, many officers greatly understated the cost of salaries.

IMPERIAL RETURN No. II. Offences reported.

4. Excluding cases under the Criminal Procedure Code, 71,728 offences were reported in 1883, being a decrease of 3,965 on the figures for 1882, in which year there was a decrease of 3,654 on the 1881 figures.

These figures seem to me doubtful. If accurate they would show that crime is decreasing in Oudh, whereas the ordinary experience is that crime increases as population increases, and that population increases with the more perfect consolidation of good Government. I think the decrease above noted is in part due to unintelligent or wilful mistakes in filling up column 5 of Provincial Return No. 2, "Offences reported." This office has had to return three such district statements for re-investigation on this very point, with the result that 9,639 *more* "Offences reported" were ultimately found to exist than had been at first stated. It is likely therefore that similar errors undetected may have been committed in other districts. Officers have been repeatedly ordered (*vide* also Oudh Judicial Manual, p. 4, column 5) to include in offences reported "all offences cognizable or non-cognizable of which information was given or complaint made or cognizance taken," but misapprehension still seems to prevail. Another cause of apparent decrease undoubtedly is that (as pointed out by Mr. Commissioner Barstow) cases of simple hurt being no longer cognizable by the Police, are seldom reported at the thana.

Cases struck off.

Of the 71,728 cases reported, 11,326 were struck off, either by order of the Magistrate as frivolous or vexatious, or dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code; the percentage being 15·7 against 14·1 in 1882. Such orders were passed on cases under the following heads:—

| | *Reported* | *Struck off or dismissed.* |
|---|---|---|
| Public tranquillity ... ... ... | 696 | 237 |
| Authority of public servants ... ... | 477 | 101 |
| Public justice ... ... ... | 435 | 131 |
| Affecting life ... ... ... | 712 | 84 |
| Hurt ... ... ... ... | 10,126 | 3,950 |
| Wrongful restraint ... ... ... | 355 | 224 |
| Assault ... ... ... ... | 3,146 | 1,259 |
| Robbery and dakaiti ... ... | 269 | 124 |
| Receiving stolen property ... ... | 754 | 23 |
| Mischief ... ... ... ... | 1,932 | 710 |
| Criminal trespass ... ... ... | 17,228 | 1,481 |
| Relating to marriages ... | 1,843 | 544 |
| Insult and annoyance ... ... | 246 | 109 |
| Special and local laws ... ... | 10,388 | 395 |
| Coin and stamps ... ... ... | 104 | 15 |
| Public health ... ... ... | 262 | 61 |
| Theft and extortion ... ... ... | 21,586 | 1,730 |
| Misappropriation and breach of trust ... | 360 | 104 |

District results.

5. The number of cases struck off by order of the Magistrate, exclusive of cases under the Criminal Procedure Code, was 3,435, being 19 more than in 1882. The figures for each district are—

| | 1882. | 1883. | *Difference* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... | 133 | 456 | +323 |
| Unao ... ... ... ... ... | 113 | 431 | +318 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... | 616 | 762 | +146 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... | 290 | 420 | +130 |
| Kheri .. ... ... ... ... | 48 | 68 | + 20 |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... | 40 | 46 | + 6 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... .. ... | 1 | 1 | + 1 |
| Lucknow city ... ... ... ... | 926 | 421 | −505 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... | 742 | 533 | −209 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... | 180 | 35 | −145 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... | 137 | 91 | − 46 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... | 13 | 3 | − 10 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... | 178 | 168 | − 10 |

Out of the 762 cases struck off in Partabgarh, there were 282 cases of theft, 131 of hurt, 110 of criminal trespass, 64 of mischief, 35 of assault, 21 of cattle trespass, 18 of attempted suicide, and 14 of extortion. In Rae Bareli 158 cases of trespass, 147 of theft, 77 of hurt, 49 of mischief, 14 of assault, and 12 of cattle

trespass were struck off. In the other districts the cases struck off consisted principally of hurt.

Complaints dismissed.

6. The number of complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, amounted to 7,891, being 598 more than in 1882. The dismissals in each district were as follow :—

| | 1882. | 1883 | *Difference* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... ... | 336 | 729 | +393 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... ... | 202 | 584 | +382 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... ... | 431 | 642 | +211 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... ... | 842 | 1,044 | +202 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... ... | 387 | 561 | +174 |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... ... | 564 | 626 | + 62 |
| Unao ... ... ... ... ... | 1,156 | 959 | −197 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... ... | 395 | 208 | −187 |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... ... | 704 | 566 | −138 |
| Lucknow city ... ... ... ... ... | 648 | 547 | −101 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... ... | 700 | 611 | − 89 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... ... | 503 | 445 | − 58 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... ... | 425 | 369 | − 56 |

Of the complaints so dismissed, the greater portion were under the headings hurt, criminal force, criminal trespass, mischief, offences relating to marriage, defamation, cattle trespass, theft, and unlawful assembly.

Cases brought to trial.

7. There were 347 cases pending at the commencement of the year, and 29,582 were brought to trial, so that 29,929 cases were before the courts, of which 327 remained undecided at the close of the year. In 1882, 29,172 cases were brought to trial, being 410 less than during the past year. The figures for each district for the years 1882 and 1883 are as follow :—

| | 1882. | 1883. | *Difference.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gonda ... ... ... ... ... | 1,874 | 2,926 | +1,050 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... ... | 1,787 | 2,552 | + 765 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... ... | 2,243 | 2,539 | + 296 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... | 1,597 | 1,832 | + 235 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... | 1,518 | 1,608 | + 90 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... | 1,306 | 1,349 | + 43 |
| Lucknow city ... ... ... ... | 6,130 | 5,033 | −1,097 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... | 2,339 | 2,085 | − 254 |
| Unao ... ... ... ... ... | 1,644 | 1,631 | − 213 |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... ... | 1,538 | 1,332 | − 206 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... ... | 3,201 | 3,060 | − 141 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... | 2,094 | 1,998 | − 96 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... | 1,701 | 1,637 | − 64 |

The increase in Gonda and Sitapur is mainly in offences under the municipal bye-laws, assault and hurt. There is also a perceptible increase in cattle trespass in those districts.

The decrease in Lucknow city is chiefly under municipal bye-laws and hurt.

Persons brought to trial.

8. Seven hundred and sixty-eight persons were under trial on the 1st January and 57,300 were brought to trial during the year, total 58,068 under trial during the year; being 3,064 more than in 1882. This fact, coupled with the decrease of 3,965 in 'cases reported' during the year, that is, more persons brought to trial though fewer cases reported, seems to indicate that the police must have suppressed or refused to register cases which seemed to them doubtful. Such a presumption would of course especially apply where the decrease of 'cases reported' and increase of persons brought to trial co-existed in one district, as in Partabgarh, Sultanpur and Kheri :—

| | *Cases reported.* | *Persons brought to trial.* |
|---|---|---|
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... | − 171 | +566 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... | −2,581 | +301 |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... | − 579 | + 61 |

The district figures of persons brought to trial are :—

| | 1882. | 1883. | *Difference.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sitapur ... ... ... | 3,326 | 5,000 | +1,674 |
| Gonda ... ... ... | 3,965 | 5,462 | +1,497 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... | 4,118 | 5,240 | +1,122 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... | 2,817 | 3,383 | + 566 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... | 2,684 | 3,157 | + 473 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... | 2,594 | 2,895 | + 301 |
| Kheri ... ... ... | 2,247 | 2,308 | + 61 |
| Lucknow city ... ... | 10,283 | 9,019 | —1,264 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... | 6,568 | 5,973 | — 595 |
| Unao ... ... ... | 3,924 | 3,379 | — 545 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... | 3,601 | 3,324 | — 277 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... | 3,923 | 3,846 | — 77 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... | 4,353 | 4,314 | — 39 |

Under these circumstances it is at first sight surprising to find that neither is the average of conviction to persons under trial nor the percentage of cases returned as true so good as in the two previous years 1882 and 1881. The bad percentage of cases returned as true is however wholly accounted for by one item, *viz.*, hurt and criminal force (not cognizable by police), as we find that only 66·02 are returned as true under this head in 1883 as against 75·1 in 1882. Similarly the bad percentage of conviction under this head, 18·09 in 1883 as against 22·7 in 1882, goes far to explain the general decrease in percentage of conviction. There is no doubt that Magistrates admit cases of this kind much too readily, and I propose issuing a circular calling attention to this subject.

There were 58,068 persons under trial, of whom 10,178—being 17·52 per cent.—were discharged; 19,522, or 33·61 per cent., were acquitted; 27,580, or 47·49, were convicted; 99 died, escaped or were transferred; and 689 were under trial at the close of the year. The corresponding figures for 1882 were under trial 55,004; discharged 10,597 or 19·27 per cent.; acquitted 14,786 or 26·88 per cent.; convicted 28,751 or 52·27 per cent.; died, escaped, &c., 98, and at close of the year 772 under trial.

General results.

9. A comparison of the figures for 1882 and 1883 is given below :—

| | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|
| Cases reported ... ... ... ... | 75,693 | 71,738 |
| Struck off and dismissed ... ... ... | 10,709 | 11,326 |
| Returned as true ... ... ... | 64,984 | 60,402 |
| Percentage returned as true ... ... ... | 85·89 | 84·20 |
| Persons under trial ... ... ... | 55,004 | 58,068 |
| Persons convicted ... ... ... | 28,751 | 27,580 |
| Percentage ... ... ... | 52·27 | 47·49 |

The proportion of cases returned as true and the percentage of convictions were lower than in the two preceding years, for which the figures are here given :—

| | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Percentage of cases returned as true ... | 87 38 | 85 89 | 84·20 |
| Ditto convictions ... | 52·8 | 52·27 | 47·49 |

Hurt and criminal force.

10. A comparative table of the figures relating to complaints of hurt and assault during 1882 and 1883 is here given :—

| | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|
| Number of cases reported ... ... ... | 18,028 | 18,272 |
| Struck off or dismissed ... ... ... | 4,486 | 4,509 |
| Returned as true ... ... ... | 13,542 | 8,763 |
| Percentage returned as true ... ... ... | 75·1 | 66·02 |
| Persons under trial ... ... ... | 15,982 | 17,733 |
| Convictions ... ... ... | 3,638 | 3,209 |
| Percentage of convictions ... ... ... | 22·7 | 18·09 |

11. The following classes of cases show a greater number of persons acquitted or discharged than convicted:—

| Class of offences. | Number acquitted or discharged. | Number convicted. | Percentage of convictions. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Relating to religion ... ... | 22 | 13 | 37·1 |
| Wrongful restraint ... ... | 219 | 52 | 19·1 |
| Kidnapping ... ... ... | 67 | 43 | 37·7 |
| Rape ... ... ... ... | 42 | 22 | 30·0 |
| Unnatural offence... ... ... | 19 | 13 | 39·3 |
| Extortion ... ... ... | 36 | 28 | 42·4 |
| Robbery and dakaiti ... ... | 166 | 82 | 31·6 |
| Criminal breach of trust ... ... | 88 | 73 | 44 5 |
| Cheating ... ... ... | 65 | 46 | 40 7 |
| Fraudulent deeds... ... ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Mischief ... ... ... | 1,154 | 311 | 20·7 |
| Criminal trespass ... ... ... | 2,114 | 1,917 | 46·9 |
| Relating to documents or trade marks ... | 34 | 14 | 28 5 |
| „ marriage ... ... | 809 | 186 | 18 1 |
| Defamation ... ... ... | 198 | 37 | 15·3 |
| Criminal intimidation and annoyance ... | 177 | 51 | 22·2 |

The percentage of convictions obtained in offences relating to religion, and criminal intimidation and annoyance is the same as in 1882: in cases of wrongful restraint, kidnapping and mischief, it is somewhat less, and in criminal trespass 8·3 less than the 1882 average. On the other hand there is an increase in the convictions obtained in the other cases referred to above, especially in cases of extortion, criminal breach of trust, offences relating to documents and trade marks, cheating, and rape.

False complaints.

12. The number of false complaints regarding wrongful restraint, kidnapping, rape, extortion, cheating, fraudulent deeds, criminal breach of contracts of service and defamation were as in last year more than the number returned as true. In each class of cases named the number returned as true was less than half the number reported, except in cases of rape, of which 169 were reported and 85 returned as true. A large proportion of complaints of mischief (710 out of 1,932 reported) was struck off, but the percentage of convictions obtained is one per cent. lower than in 1882. Complaints regarding offences relating to marriage, defamation, mischief, and criminal intimidation, have apparently been admitted much too freely, and in these classes of offence the Magistrate ought ordinarily to be able to judge fairly, after questioning the complainant and considering his petition, whether there is or is not a *primâ facie* case. Defamation, for instance, is a matter the details of which can be given with sufficient fullness in the first petition to admit of some degree of accuracy in estimating the probabilities as to the truth of the charge. The figures above given would seem to indicate that Magistrates frequently admit complaints of these classes without reading through the petitions. The attention of officers will be directed to this subject.

Peculiar results in districts.

Hurt.

13. There were fewer persons put on their trial for hurt in Kheri than in any other district, the number being 477, of whom only 70, or 14·6 per cent., were convicted. The percentage of convictions was highest in Lucknow city, it being 23·3; in Bara Banki it was 21·9, and in Fyzabad it was 20·3. In Gonda 1,671 persons were brought to trial for this offence, of whom only 219, or 13·1 per cent., were convicted.

Rape.

The number of cases of rape reported in Unao were double as many as in any other district. Ten persons were brought to trial for this offence, out of whom five were convicted. Unao had last year a similar notoriety, with, however, the singular result that out of 23 charges not a single one was proved.

Extortion.

In the Lucknow city 26 cases of extortion were reported, eight of which were struck off by order of the Magistrate before issue of process, and in the remaining 18 cases complaints were dismissed under

section 203, Criminal Procedure Code. Ten persons were brought to trial in Bara Banki, of whom only one was convicted, but in 24 out of 30 cases complaint was dismissed under section 203. Similarly, complaint was dismissed in 18 out of 19 cases in Kheri, and the one person brought to trial was convicted.

In Partabgarh 21 out of 25 cases were struck off or dismissed and twelve persons were brought to trial, of whom five were convicted.

Dakaiti.

Eighteen persons were brought to trial in the Bara Banki district, and all were discharged or acquitted. In Gonda 29 persons were discharged out of 34 brought to trial, and convictions were obtained against the remaining five persons.

Cheating.

In three districts the convictions obtained exceeded the discharges and acquittals. Nine persons were convicted in Sitapur against five discharged; 11 in Hardoi against five discharged; and three in Kheri against two discharged or acquitted. Six persons were brought to trial in Bara Banki and were acquitted, and of eight persons brought to trial in Partabgarh three were discharged and five acquitted.

Criminal breach of contract of service.

Out of a total of 10 cases reported, nine were dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code. One person only was convicted.

Offences relating to marriage.

In the Bahraich district, 115 cases were reported, of which 32 were dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, and the percentage of convictions rose from less than 10 in 1882, to 24·4. The lowest percentages of convictions to persons tried were in Unao 7·8, and Rae Bareli 9·2, the highest being 25·9 was in Kheri.

Defamation.

I have already noticed the unsatisfactory manner in which this offence has been dealt with. Out of 110 cases reported in Bahraich, 57 were dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code; and, nevertheless, out of 87 persons under trial only 7 were convicted; 11 being discharged and 69 acquitted. The greatest proportion of convictions—two out of three—was in Hardoi.

Contagious Disease Act.

The only district in which offences were tried under this Act was Fyzabad, in which out of 146 persons brought to trial 118 were convicted, against 23 brought to trial and 17 convicted in 1882.

Forest Act.

The districts in which offences against Forest Laws were tried, were Kheri, Gonda, and Bahraich, and the high percentage of convictions to persons brought to trial—78·1—is so far satisfactory.

Act III. of 1867.

The number of gamblers brought to trial was 609 as against 683 in 1882; 157 as against 114 in 1882 were discharged or acquitted, and 452 as against 568 in 1882 were convicted, the percentage of convictions to persons brought to trial being 74· as against 83·1 in 1882. There was a falling off in the Lucknow city, 231 persons being brought to trial, of whom 45 were discharged or acquitted, and 186 convicted as against 301 brought to trial, 39 discharged or acquitted and 262 convicted in 1882. In Gonda every person brought to trial was convicted. Next to Gonda the percentage of convictions was highest in Fyzabad, 84·, and Lucknow city 80·5, and the lowest, 42·8, was in Partabgarh.

Legal Practitioners' Act.

Three persons brought to trial in Fyzabad were convicted.

Municipal bye-laws.

14. The number of persons brought to trial (9,627) is nearly the same as last year (9,821). The proportion of convictions was over 90 per cent. in each year.

Railway Act.

There were 46 persons under trial for offences against the Railway Act, of whom 34 were convicted.

Registration Act. — There were no offences under this Act.

Stage Coaches Act (Dâk Garry Act) — The number of persons under trial for offences against Stage Coaches Act XVI. of 1861 was the same as in 1882, *viz.* 23, but convictions rose from 9 to 15.

Hackney Carriages Act (Ticca Garris). — In Fyzabad 131 persons were under trial for offences against Act XIV. of 1879, of whom 110 were convicted; and 20 were acquitted.

Treasure trove. — There were 18 persons under trial for offences against Act VI. of 1878, against 2 in 1882. Fourteen were tried in the Hardoi district, and all but one were convicted.

Act XVIII. of 1876. — No chaukidârs were punished for neglect of duty in the districts of Unao, Sitapur, Hardoi, Fyzabad, and Gonda, and only one was punished in each of the districts of Lucknow, Kheri and Sultanpur. Fifteen were punished in Bahraich, eight in Rae Bareli, and six in each of the districts of Bara Banki and Partabgarh. Thirty-eight were punished as against 56 in 1882.

Imperial Return No. III. Proceedings under Criminal Procedure Code Frivolous or vexatious complaints. — 15. Compensation was awarded in 158 cases during the year under report as against 98 in 1882. The Deputy Commissioner, Rae Bareli, writes: "Although the attention of Magistrates has been over and over again called to the power they have under section 250, yet it is not exercised as often as it beneficially might be." Officers will again be admonished on the subject. The figures for the years 1882 and 1883 are given below:—

| | Fyzabad. | Gonda. | Lucknow. | Sultanpur. | Bahraich. | Partabgarh | Hardoi. | Rae Bareli | Bara Banki. | Kheri. | Unao. | Sitapur. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1882 ... | 16 | 12 | 23 | 8 | 2 | ... | 11 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 98 |
| 1883 ... | 37 | 34 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 158 |

Compensation was erroneously awarded in *warrant cases* in Lucknow, Kheri, Bahraich, and Rae Bareli districts. As the law stands, the provisions of section 250 only apply to summons cases. But it often happens that warrant cases offer equally good grounds for awarding compensation to the person wrongly accused. This might, I think, be very properly considered on any future revision of the Code.

Non-attendance of assessors — 16. Only one assessor was punished for non-attendance. This case occurred in Sitapur.

Contempt of Court. — 17. Four persons were punished for contempt of court as against three in 1882.

Security for keeping the peace. — 18. The number of cases before the Courts rose from 713, involving 2,398 persons in 1882, to 992 cases and 3,520 persons in 1883, of whom 1,366 (as against 905 in 1882) were discharged, and 2,064, or 58·6 per cent., were required to give security.

I am of opinion that the power of taking security to keep the peace should be fully exercised, as it is a most valuable aid in preventing violent crime. Mr. Commissioner McConaghey well says in his note on the Sultanpur report: "Petitions under this head ought not, in my opinion, to be discouraged. They are a great safeguard against riots."

The penalty hanging over a man's head has a great effect in checking the prompt recourse to the *lathi* on the slightest provocation, which is too common in Oudh.

19. The number of cases and persons involved fell from 240 cases, 425 persons, in 1882 to 174 cases, 334 persons, in the year under report. The number of persons discharged rose from 100 to 104, and the number convicted fell from 319 to 220. The percentage of convictions fell from 75 to 65·8.

Security for good behaviour, sections 109, 110, Criminal Procedure Code.

Section 110, Criminal Procedure Code, is a most valuable tool in the hands of a careful and experienced officer, but is a most dangerous one in the hands of any one else. Magistrates of Districts ought to be specially careful not to apply for powers under section 110 for any subordinate except one of calm temper and much experience. The power is one that should be never used on the requisition of a police officer who has just failed to trace a serious crime against property, as it commonly happens that in such a case any previously convicted offender of the neighbourhood is menaced under this section as a punishment for having failed to assist the police in the detection of the particular crime.

On the other hand I may note that it is strange that this power should not appear in schedule III., V. Criminal Procedure Code, as one of the ordinary powers of a District Magistrate, seeing that a man fit to have charge of a district is surely fit (*ipso facto*) to exercise this power also. Apparently it has been omitted from V. by accident, and this should be rectified on any future revision of the Code.

20. A large increase occurred in the number of cases of public nuisances (Chapter X., Act XIV. of 1882) which came before the Courts as compared with the figures for 1882, for 226 cases involving 410 persons are shewn as against 74 cases and 238 persons in 1882. Convictions, however, were nearly the same number in each year.

Local nuisances.

21. In the year under report the number of persons dealt with rose from 58,697 (in 1882) to 63,180 (in 1883), and the number of cases disposed of rose from 30,754 to 31,735, and this, although there was a decrease of 3,965 offences reported as compared with the figures for 1882.

IMPERIAL RETURN NO. IV. Magisterial work.

The following figures show how persons were disposed of during the two years 1882-83:—

| | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|
| Died, escaped, or transferred ... ... | 97 | 101 |
| Discharged or acquitted ... ... | 26,525 | 31,535 |
| Convicted on regular trial ... ... | 28,320 | 27,647 |
| Ditto summary trial ... ... | 2,058 | 1,839 |
| Committed or referred ... ... | 957 | 1,105 |
| Remaining under trial ... ... | 740 | 753 |
| Average duration of each case ... ... | 5·77 | 8 14 |

The percentage of convictions fell from 52·3 to 47· nearly.

22. The police arrested 29,541 persons against 31,107 in 1882; 1,941 (being 109 less than in 1882) were brought up on warrant, 29,481 appeared on summons, 1,475 appeared voluntarily, and 4 were received by transfer, as against 25,734 on summons, 1,212 voluntarily, and 2 by transfer in 1882.

How persons came up for trial.

23. The work performed by the several classes of Magistrates is shown in the following comparative statement:—

| Class of Court. | 1882. No. of persons disposed of. | 1882. Per cent. of total persons disposed of. | 1883. No. of persons disposed of. | 1883. Per cent. of total persons disposed of. | 1882. North-Western Provinces percentage |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Unpaid Magistrates ... ... ... | 9,997 | 17· | 13,691 | 21 9 | 17· |
| Local and Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates... | 14,817 | 25·5 | 14,917 | 23·8 | 38· |
| Full power Magistrates ... Native ... | 20,894 | 36· | 22,723 | 36·3 | 41· |
| Full power Magistrates ... European ... | 10,911 | 18 8 | 9,629 | 15·4 | |
| Chief Magistrates of Districts ... | 1,140 | 1·9 | 1,210 | 1·9 | 3· |
| Deputy Commissioners under section 34, Code of Criminal Procedure. | 288 | ·5. | 266 | ·4. | ... |

Unpaid Magistrates again did a larger share of the work than in the preceding year ; but tahsildárs, though they decided 100 cases more than in 1882, show a less percentage. Though Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners disposed of more work than in 1882, the percentage was 51·7 against 54·8. Deputy Commissioners tried fewer persons under section 34 of the Code of Criminal Procedure than in 1882, but more persons under their ordinary powers.

The Chief Magistrates of districts, as a rule, have done too little criminal work themselves. On an average they have dealt with only seven persons each per month, and this even includes cases tried under their summary powers.

The subjoined statement shows details of the cases disposed of by Deputy Commissioners and Officiating Deputy Commissioners :—

| Names of Deputy Commissioners. | Of what District. | *Number of cases disposed of—* Under their ordinary powers. | Under section 34, Criminal Procedure Code. | Under their summary powers. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Lieut-Col N M T. Horsford ... | Lucknow ... ... | 24 | 4 | ... | 28 |
| Lieut-Col H. W. Hastings ... | Lucknow ... ... | 41 | 18 | ... | 59 |
| Mr J T Crawford ... | Unao ... ... | 23 | 23 | ... | 46 |
| Major C. S. Noble ... | Bara Banki ... ... | 81 | 26 | 16 | 123 |
| Mr. J. Dyson ... | Sitapur ... ... | 47 | ... | ... | 47 |
| „ W. C. Wood ... | Hardoi ... ... | 6 | ... | 2 | 8 |
| „ H H Butts ... | Hardoi ... ... | 24 | 1 | 4 | 29 |
| Major F. M. Newbery ... | Hardoi ... ... | 12 | ... | ... | 12 |
| Mr. W. F Wells ... | Kheri 21st July, to 21st Oct., | 18 | 4 | 2 | 24 |
| „ H. W. Gibson ... | Kheri The rest of the year, | 30 | 6 | 13 | 49 |
| „ H. S. Boys ... | Fyzabad The rest of the year, | 18 | 4 | 11 | 33 |
| Major F. Barrow ... | Fyzabad 29th Mar. to 1st July, 12th Aug. to 9th Nov., | 21 | 6 | ... | 27 |
| Mr. Jas. White ... | Gonda | 50 | 41 | 9 | 100 |
| „ H. C Irwin ... | Bahraich 6 months ... | 61 | 4 | ... | 65 |
| „ M. L. Ferrar ... | Bahraich 6 months ... | 43 | 2 | 74 | 119 |
| „ C. Chapman ... | Rae Bareli ... .. | 16 | 4 | 10 | 30 |
| „ H. B Harrington ... | Sultanpur ... ... | 2 | 6 | ... | 8 |
| Major E. E. Grigg ... | Partabgarh ... ... | 141 | 19 | 46 | 206 |
| | Total ... | 658 | 168 | 187 | 1,013 |

It will be seen that Major Grigg of Partabgarh and Major Noble of Bara Banki have done the greatest amount of work on the whole, and that Mr. Jas. White of Gonda has done the greatest number of cases under the powers conferred on him by section 34, Criminal Procedure Code; Mr. Crawford and Lieutenant-Colonel Hastings have also made use of their powers under section 34 ; Mr. Irwin and Mr. Ferrar also took up some criminal work : while Mr. H. B. Harington decided two cases during the year under his ordinary powers, and six under those conferred on him under section 34.

It is to be regretted that Mr. White's habit of writing a few lines of meagre comment instead of a proper judgment prevent me from giving unqualified praise to his often otherwise excellent work.

Distribution of work. Special Magistrates.

24. There were 30 more Honorary Magistrates than in 1882, and the number of cases and persons disposed of by them rose from 5,429 cases, involving 9,907 persons, to 7,190 cases and 13,691 persons during 1883. The Lucknow City Bench of Magistrates decided 4,100 cases

involving 7,349 persons, as against 3,581 cases and 6,126 persons, in 1882. Of the cases decided 3,100 were Municipal bye-law cases, 487 hurt, assault, &c., 265 cases under section 34, Act V. of 1861, 68 cases of using abusive language, and 33 criminal and lurking house-trespass.

The City Magistrate records as follows:—

"It will be seen that the Bench are most useful in deciding cases under the Police Act, and abusive language and hurt cases. The great majority of the last named description of cases are withdrawn before they come on for trial.

"The number of days each Magistrate was required to attend, and that each actually attended, was as follows:—

| | *Required to attend.* | *Actually attended.* |
|---|---|---|
| Saiyid Ghazaffar Ali ... ... ... | 73 | 71 |
| Chaudhri Nasrat Ali ... ... ... | 73 | 46 |
| Babu Surat Chandar ... ... ... | 73 | 20 |
| Daroga Ashik Jafar ... ... ... | 64 | 67 |
| Pandit Baij Nath ... ... ... | 64 | 50 |
| Pandit Sri Kishan ... ... ... | 64 | 34 |
| Saiyid Wazir Ali ... ... ... | 57 | 55 |
| Saiyid Afzal Ali ... ... ... | 57 | 50 |
| Sah Gobardhan Das ... ... ... | 57 | 49 |
| Pandit Kesho Nath ... ... ... | 57 | 46 |
| Pandit Raj Narain ... ... ... | 57 | 35 |
| Munshi Nawal Kishor ... ... ... | 57 | 1 |

It will be seen that the attendance has been very good in some cases, very bad in others, and altogether wanting in the case of Munshi Newal Kishor.

"The reason this gentleman assigns for not performing his duties as an Honorary Magistrate is, that he has urgent private business to attend to. He says that as soon as he has got rid of this work, he will attend oftener than any other of his brother Magistrates."

I trust that Munshi Nawal Kishore will redeem his promise as soon as he gives up his tour of duty as Managing Director of the Lucknow Paper Mills, which is a very responsible and arduous post.

Of 42 appeals preferred, 7 were accepted, and 35 dismissed. The percentage of appeals to cases disposed of was 1·02.

25. In addition to the members of the Lucknow Bench, many other of the Honorary Magistrates have done good service, of whom Raja Jang Bahadur Khan (1st class Magistrate) heads the list as far as number of cases goes, he having disposed of 263 cases during the year.

The advantage of utilizing the services of respectable native gentlemen as Honorary Magistrates is obvious. No Magistrates can have so much local knowledge as they. They are on the spot, and when they are upright men, their utility to the public is as great as is the relief to the ordinary district staff.

It is also, in my opinion, a wise political measure to give the native territorial magnates a real and personal interest in the government of the country. Mr. Barstow makes some pertinent remarks on this subject, and points out that Bara Banki is not as well supplied with working Honorary Magistrates as it should be.

26. Tahsildárs dealt with 15,052 persons as against 14,939 in 1882. Native Assistants dealt with 1,842 persons more than in 1882, and European Assistants with 1,322 less than in that year.

Pending cases.

27. The number of cases pending at the close of 1883 were 323, to wit, Gonda 43, Bara Banki 38, Hardoi 37, and Partabgarh 35. The date of the oldest case pending in the province is *5th March*, 1883, at Rae Bareli. The next is at Bara Banki, 8th March. In the Rae Bareli and Bara Banki cases the accused were sent to the Lunatic Asylum.

28. The average Provincial duration of trials rose from 5·77 in the previous year to 8·14 in the year under report. The highest averages were in Bara Banki 11·61, Hardoi 10·18, and Partabgarh 10·3. The increased duration is due to heavy work and the postponement of bad livelihood cases for trial in accuseds' villages. The lowest district averages are Lucknow City 2·97, and Lucknow 6·39. Comparing classes of tribunals together we find that the highest average duration (13·99) was in the Courts of Deputy Commissioners acting under section 34, Criminal Procedure Code, and the lowest (4·19) in the Courts of unpaid Magistrates.

Duration of trial.

29. The provincial percentage of successful prosecutions fell from 52 in 1882 to 48 in 1883. Lucknow City is by far the highest with 78 ; next come Kheri with 51, Fyzabad 50, and Gonda also with 50. Leaving Lucknow City out of the calculation, the provincial percentage stands at 42', and, as in the previous year, eight districts exceed that average. The greatest falling off is in Sitapur, for which no satisfactory reason is given. A comparative list of district percentages is given below :—

Convictions obtained.

| | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|
| Lucknow city ... ... ... ... | 75· | 78· |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... | 54· | 51· |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... | 59· | 50· |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... | 60· | 50· |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... | 54· | 47· |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... | 42· | 44· |
| Unao ... ... ... ... | 40· | 44· |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... | 50· | 44· |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... | 49· | 42· |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... | 55· | 41· |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... | 49· | 40· |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... | 41· | 39· |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... | 46· | 38· |

30. A comparative table of the percentage of convictions to total number of persons disposed of by the several classes of tribunals is here given :—

| *Tribunal.* | *Percentage of convictions.* | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1882. | 1883. |
| Unpaid Magistrates ... ... ... ... | 62·4 | 66·8 |
| Local and subordinate paid Magistrates ... ... | 44·6 | 36·5 |
| Full power Magistrates of general jurisdictions { Native ... | 50 9 | 45 3 |
| Full power Magistrates of general jurisdictions { European, | 63·1 | 40·8 |
| Chief Magistrate of districts ... ... ... | 62·2 | 62·3 |
| Deputy Commissioner under section 34, Act X. of 1882, | 62·5 | 72·1 |

The figures betoken bad work on the part of the local and subordinate paid Magistrates, and the percentage (40·8) of convictions obtained by European full power Magistrates is thoroughly unsatisfactory. The number of offences against municipal bye-laws disposed of by Honorary Magistrates accounts for the increase of percentage of convictions in the courts of unpaid Magistrates.

31. The statement given in the margin shows that summary trials were less by 132 than in 1882. In seven districts there was an increase in the number of such trials, and though very considerable in Partabgarh, it was not sufficient to counterbalance the decrease in Sitapur, Bara Banki, Lucknow, Unao and Fyzabad. The Deputy Commissioners of Unao and Sultanpur did not exercise these

Summary trials.

| | 1882. | 1883. | Appealable. | Appealed. | Confirmed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow ... | 439 | 363 | 7 | ... | ... |
| Unao ... ... | 93 | 30 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Bara Banki ... | 296 | 182 | 6 | ... | ... |
| Sitapur ... ... | 377 | 183 | 3 | ... | ... |
| Hardoi ... ... | 7 | 28 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Kheri ... ... | 32 | 88 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 83 | 78 | 4 | ... | ... |
| Bahraich .. ... | 92 | 130 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Gonda ... ... | 18 | 41 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Rae Bareli ... | 23 | 26 | 4 | ... | ... |
| Sultanpur ... | 22 | 31 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Partabgarh ... | 48 | 218 | 25 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 1,530 | 1,398 | 59 | ... | ... |

powers, and in Gonda only one officer, besides the Deputy Commissioner, had summary powers. The Deputy Commissioner, Sitapur, writes: "Diminution in number is owing to the limitation as to value imposed by the new Criminal Procedure Code." Only 1,839 persons out of 30,791 convicted (being less than 6 per cent.) were found guilty on summary trial.

References for enhanced punishment.

32. References under section 438, Criminal Procedure Code, increased from 241 in 1882 to 342 during the year under report. A comparative statement for both years is given below :—

| Districts. | Sentences. | | | | | | Total, persons. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Confirmed. | | Modified. | | Reversed. | | | |
| | 1882. | 1883. | 1882. | 1883. | 1882 | 1883. | 1882. | 1883 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 |
| Unao ... ... ... ... | 16 | 26 | ... | 1 | ... | 5 | 16 | 32 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... | 2 | 27 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 27 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... | 3 | 2 | 24 | 13 | ... | 2 | 27 | 17 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... | 6 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | 2 |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... | 43 | 79 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 50 | 97 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... | 10 | 55 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | 14 | 57 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... | 34 | 23 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | 37 | 25 |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... | 6 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 5 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... | 42 | 48 | 13 | ... | 5 | 5 | 60 | 53 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... | 8 | 10 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 9 | 12 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... | 10 | 8 | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | 11 | 12 |
| Total ... ... | 183 | 287 | 48 | 27 | 10 | 28 | 241 | 342 |

There was a marked increase in the Kheri, Fyzabad, Bara Banki, and Unao districts.

Cases under section 34, Criminal Procedure Code.

33. The number of cases and persons tried by Deputy Commissioners under this section fell from 188 cases and 299 persons tried in 1882 to 168 cases and 272 persons in 1883. The sentences passed on 69 persons were referred to Commissioners, who confirmed 59, reversed 3, and modified 7.

The Deputy Commissioner, Gonda, tried the highest number of cases—41 ; next in order come Bara Banki 26, Unao 23, and Lucknow 22. The Deputy Commissioner, Sitapur, did not take up a case under this section, and other District Magistrates made but little use of their powers. A comparative statement of the figures for 1882 and 1883 is given here :—

| | *Cases.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1882. | 1883. | Difference. |
| Gonda ... ... ... | 36 | 41 | + 5 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... | 16 | 26 | +10 |
| Unao ... ... ... | 13 | 23 | +10 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... | 59 | 22 | —37 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... | 29 | 19 | —10 |
| Kheri ... ... ... | 10 | 10 | .. |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... | 3 | 10 | + 7 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... | 3 | 6 | + 3 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... | 4 | 6 | + 2 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... | ... | 4 | + 4 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... | ... | 1 | + 1 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... | 10 | ... | —10 |

The attention of District Magistrates will again be called to the necessity of their making use of their special powers.

IMPERIAL RETURN No. V. Punishments.

34. The following comparative statement shows the forms of punishment inflicted during the years 1882 and 1883 :—

| | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|
| Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement ... | 2,068 | 1,775 |
| Ditto ditto without ditto ... ... | 5,834 | 5,885 |
| Simple imprisonment ... ... ... ... | 395 | 276 |
| Fine with imprisonment ... ... ... ... | 2,528 | 2,408 |
| Ditto without do. ... ... ... ... | 18,351 | 18,003 |
| Whipping in addition to imprisonment ... ... | 140 | 99 |
| Ditto in lieu of other punishment ... ... | 1,819 | 1,269 |
| Persons ordered to give security, &c., for good behaviour and keeping the peace ... ... ... ... | 1,741 | 2,264 |

Deputy Commissioners sentenced nine persons to periods of transportation.

35. A comparative table showing the percentage of classes of punishment on the total number of punishments inflicted during 1882 and 1883, is given below :—

| | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|
| Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement ... | 6·8 | 6· |
| Ditto without ditto ... ... | 19·3 | 19·9 |
| Simple imprisonment ... ... ... ... | 1·3 | ·9 |
| Fine without imprisonment ... ... ... | 60·7 | 60·8 |
| Whipping in addition to imprisonment ... ... | ·4 | ·3 |
| Ditto lieu of ditto ... ... ... | 6· | 4·2 |
| Orders for security to keep the peace or be of good behaviour, | 5·7 | 7·6 |

There was a decrease of 293 persons sentenced to solitary confinement, of 119 sentenced to simple imprisonment, of 120 fined and imprisoned, of 348 fined only, of 41 whipped and imprisoned, and of 550 whipped. The number of persons sentenced to rigorous imprisonment only increased by 51, and of those ordered to give security by 523.

Rigorous imprisonment.

36. A comparative statement of sentences of imprisonment for the years 1882 and 1883 is here given :—

| | Up to 15 days. | Up to 6 months. | Up to 2 years. | Up to 7 years. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1882 ... ... ... | 1,083 | 4,780 | 1,934 | 111 |
| 1883 ... ... ... | 1,309 | 4,797 | 1,643 | 93 |
| | +226 | +17 | —291 | —18 |

37. The decrease of 293 persons sentenced to solitary confinement occurred in seven out of the twelve districts, as shown in the following statement :—

Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.

| District. | 1882. | 1883. | Difference. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow ... ... ... | 166 | 202 | +36 |
| Unao ... ... ... ... | 129 | 146 | +17 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... | 172 | 184 | +12 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... | 123 | 31 | —92 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... | 290 | 200 | —90 |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... | 117 | 140 | +23 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... | 85 | 108 | +23 |
| Bahraich... ... ... ... | 170 | 98 | —72 |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... | 357 | 329 | —28 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... | 200 | 144 | —56 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... | 178 | 134 | —44 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... | 81 | 59 | —22 |
| Total ... | 2,068 | 1,775 | —293 |

38. The following comparative statement of percentages of sentences of imprisonment with solitary confinement passed by each class of Magistrate, show an appreciable increase in the number so sentenced by Honorary Magistrates, who in Bahraich and Rae Bareli sentenced 88 and 18 persons to rigorous imprisonment as against 51 and 12 so sentenced in 1882 :—

| Class of Magistrate. | Percentage. | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1882. | 1883. |
| Honorary Magistrates ... ... ... ... ... | 13·5 | 20· |
| Tahsildárs ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9·9 | 5·76 |
| Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners ... { Native ... | 30·9 | 26·1 |
| Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners ... { European ... | 32·8 | 31· |
| Magistrate of District ... ... ... ... ... | 37· | 24·3 |
| Deputy Commissioner under section 34 ... ... ... ... | 65· | 45·4 |

39. During the year under report the percentage of persons sentenced to solitary confinement in addition to rigorous imprisonment was 23·1 as against 22· in 1882.

40. The number of habitual offenders punished during 1883 aggregated 807, of whom 507 had been convicted once before, and 300 oftener. The following statement shows the number convicted twice or oftener, and for six districts the number previously punished with solitary confinement :—

| | Twice. | 3 times. | 4 times. | 5 times. | 6 times. | 7 times. | 8 times. | Total. | Solitary confinement. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow ... ... | 36 | 21 | 7 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | 70 | 90* | * Inclusive of those sentenced once before. |
| Unao ... ... | 11 | 2 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 18 | ... | |
| Bara Banki ... | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | |
| Sitapur ... ... | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | |
| Hardoi ... ... | 12 | 5 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 32 | Ditto. |
| Kheri ... ... | 17 | 11 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 25 | Ditto. |
| Fyzabad ... ... | ... | 13 | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 21 | ... | Ditto. |
| Baraich ... ... | 10 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 42 | |
| Gonda ... ... | 11 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 24 | Ditto. |
| Rae Bareli ... | 16 | 4 | 3 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 27 | ... | |
| Sultanpur ... ... | ... | 26 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 34 | ... | |
| Partabgarh ... | 7 | 18 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 16 | |
| Total ... | 132 | 112 | 30 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 300 | 229 | |

The figures for habitual offenders who had previously been punished with solitary confinement could only be ascertained for these six districts. The large number of offenders in these six districts who, despite previous solitary confinement, were again convicted, would seem to indicate that solitary confinement has no specially deterrent effect. Solitary confinement is very little used in the North-Western Provinces, while on the

contrary it is freely resorted to in Oudh. Personally I am of opinion that it is rarely of much utility. It presupposes a capacity for judgment and reflection seldom found in criminals in this country, and if combined with simultaneous simple imprisonment, it appears to me to be decidedly bad.

Simple imprisonment.

41. The decrease of sentences of simple imprisonment as compared with 1882 amounts to 105 as shewn below :—

| Year. | *Up to 15 days.* | *Up to 6 months.* | *Up to 2 years* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1882 | 218 | 177 | 1 |
| 1883 | 138 | 151 | 2 |
| Difference | —80 | —26 | +1 |

Terms of imprisonment.

42. The percentages of sentences of imprisonment were for 15 days and under, 16 6; for six months and under, 62·6; for two years and under, 21 4; and for over two years 1·2 as against 15·6, 59·7, 23·3 and 1 3 respectively in 1882.

Whipping.

43. The number of offenders whipped fell from 1959 in 1882 to 1368 in the year under report :—

| | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|
| Percentage of persons sentenced to receive 10 stripes and under ... | 40· | 44· |
| Ditto ditto 20 stripes and under ... | 43· | 41· |
| Ditto ditto 30 stripes and under ... | 15· | 13· |

From the foregoing table it will be seen that fewer stripes were inflicted during the year under report than in 1882.

Thirty-three boys were sentenced to be whipped for offences which would not have been punishable with whipping if committed by adults as against 21 in 1882.

The percentage of whippings calculated on all cases in which the offenders might have been punished with whipping was 21 65, being nearly the same as in 1882, when it was 21·69.

The subject of instituting a reformatory or training school for juvenile criminals is one on which I have been addressed by one of the Deputy Commissioners, and which well merits consideration. No institution of this kind exists in Oudh ; but it is understood that some arrangements for the reception of boy criminals have been made at the Lucknow Central Jail. It is much to be desired that legislative action should be taken under which it would be legal to place boys who had been previously convicted in a reformatory where they might be detained for a lengthened period and taught a trade. Whipping is no deterrent to the habitual juvenile offender, and the evils of sending boys to the ordinary jails are fully acknowledged. The only radical remedy is the reformatory, and this remedy is efficacious in the case of the large majority of juvenile offenders.

Persons fined.

44. There was a decrease of 468 persons fined during 1883 as compared with the number fined in the previous year, when 20,879 were thus punished against 20,411 in 1883, in which year in 88 8 per cent. as against 88 in 1882, the sentence was without imprisonment. The percentage of fines not exceeding Rs 10 was nearly 94 in the year under report as against 91 in 1882. Fines imposed by the Lucknow Municipality, mostly on account of breaches of municipal bye-laws, fell from 7,256 in number in 1882 to 6,708 in the year under report Out of the 20,411 fines inflicted only 57 exceeded Rs. 50.

Fines imposed and realised.

45. The amount of fines recoverable (inclusive of the amount unrealized for previous year) was Rs. 83,117, of which Rs. 64,800, or nearly 78 per cent. as in 1882, were realized. Out of Rs. 75,407

imposed during the year under report, Rs. 62,986, or 83 per cent., were realized as against Rs. 75,476 imposed, and Rs. 60,903, or nearly 81 per cent., realized in 1882.

46. The following statement shows the proportion realized in each district during the year under report and the previous year:—

| *Districts.* | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... | 88· | 90· |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... | 72· | 90· |
| Unao ... ... ... ... | 83· | 89· |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... | 67· | 89 |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... | 73· | 88· |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... | 90· | 86· |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... | 86· | 85· |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... | 71· | 84· |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... | 90· | 82· |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... | 87· | 81· |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... | 83· | 81· |
| Lucknow city ... ... ... ... | 84· | 70· |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... | 84· | 63· |

The falling off in the Partabgarh percentage is due to the very low rate of realization in the courts of one Assistant Commissioner and one Honorary Magistrate.

Outstanding fines.

47. The outstanding fines at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 5,599 against Rs. 7,683 outstanding at the end of 1882. The amount written off was Rs. 12,717, being Rs. 2,073 more than in 1882.

Compensation awarded.

48. As shown below, the compensation awarded out of fines has increased in the year under review, as also have the amount paid and the percentage (*i. e.* of paid or awarded) :—

| | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| Awarded ... ... ... ... ... | 17,147 | 18,403 |
| Paid ... ... ... ... ... | 9,055 | 10,396 |
| Percentage of paid to awarded ... ... ... | 53· | 56· |

Habitual offenders punished.

49. The number of offenders punished under section 75, Indian Penal Code, was 117 less than in 1882 :—

| Districts. | Punished in 1883. | More or less than in 1882. | Convicted once before. | Convicted oftener. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Partabgarh ... ... ... | 69 | +28 | 39 | 30 |
| Gonda ... ... ... | 61 | +11 | 45 | 16 |
| Kheri ... ... ... | 75 | + 7 | 46 | 29 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... | 73 | + 6 | 39 | 34 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... | 56 | −42 | 48 | 8 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... | 73 | −25 | 53 | 20 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... | 64 | −24 | 48 | 16 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... | 65 | −19 | 38 | 27 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... | 121 | −18 | 51 | 70 |
| Unao ... ... ... | 44 | −18 | 26 | 18 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... | 59 | −17 | 48 | 11 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... | 47 | − 6 | 26 | 21 |
| Total ... | 807 | −117 | 507 | 300 |

50. There were 663 appeals to Deputy Commissioners during the year under report, being 62 more than during the previous year, the figures for both years being as under :—

IMPERIAL RETURN No. VI. Appeals to Deputy Commissioners.

| | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|
| Lucknow City ... ... ... ... ... | 34 | 42 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... ... | 82 | 32 |
| Unao ... ... ... ... ... | 95 | 36 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... ... | 19 | 50 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... ... | 43 | 110 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... ... | 92 | 96 |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8 | 26 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... ... | 43 | 106 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... ... | 46 | 5 |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... ... | 10 | 27 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... ... | 53 | 58 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... ... | 34 | 43 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... ... | 42 | 32 |
| Total ... | 601 | 663 |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 55 | appeals | being ... ... | 8· | per cent. | were rejected. |
| 382 | sentences | „ ... ... | 57· | „ „ | „ confirmed. |
| 148 | „ | „ ... ... | 22· | „ „ | „ reversed. |
| 74 | „ | „ ... ... | 11· | „ „ | „ modified. |

Proceedings were quashed in three cases, and one was pending at the close of the year. The average duration rose from 3·97 in 1882 to 6·72, the highest average being 13·22 in Bara Banki and the lowest 2·6 in Partabgarh.

Revision and supervision.

51. The number of persons who applied to Deputy Commissioners under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure rose from 33 in the previous year to 124 during the year under report. Deputy Commissioners, however, called *suo motu* for 1,848 cases in which 3,636 persons were concerned, so that the cases of 3,760 persons came under revision, being 972 more than in 1882. No action was necessary in the cases of 3,603 persons, or nearly 96 per cent. The sentences passed on 146 persons were referred to the Judicial Commissioner. Average duration of revision cases before the Deputy Commissioners was 3·80 days.

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. XIV. Witnesses examined.

52. Though the total number of witnesses examined by Magistrates rose from 82,572 in 1882 to 83,001, the increase was in seven districts only, *viz.*, Partabgarh 1,747, Sitapur 1,277, Gonda 995, Sultanpur 936, Fyzabad 695, Lucknow 288, and Rae Bareli 29. A comparative statement showing the period of detention is here given :—

| | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | 4 days. | 5 days. | 6 days. | 7 days. | More than 7 days. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1882 ... | 76,801 | 4,218 | 1,062 | 328 | 138 | 11 | 3 | 11 |
| 1883 ... | 77,706 | 4,077 | 888 | 195 | 66 | 37 | 31 | 1 |

The proportion of witnesses who were detained one day was 93·06 against 93·01 in 1882. The percentage of witnesses detained one day only is bad in Unao and Gonda, being only 85·. In Partabgarh it was 86· and in Bara Banki 89·. The percentage in Lucknow city, 91·, was below the provincial average, and the best figures are 98· in Bahraich.

The one witness detained more than a week was in the Court of the Khairabad Bench (Sitapur district). Out of 31 witnesses detained seven days, 11 were in the Court of the Assistant Commissioner and 18 in the Court of the Deputy Commissioner, Gonda. The explanations afforded by the Deputy Commissioner are subjoined.

In the Assistant Commissioner's Court "the defendants were first sent up under a single chálán for two offences. The chálán had therefore to be returned for separation, as the two offences were independent of each other, and the witnesses were detained. The case had also to be adjourned twice and thrice for want of time." I am far from being satisfied with this explanation as regards the adjournments. As regards the case in the Deputy Commissioner's Court it is stated : "Case received late on 18th January. Some of the witnesses were examined on the 19th, and some

on the 22nd, and case could not be taken up on 20th and 21st on account of holidays, and on 23rd owing to press of other work. These 18 witnesses were examined on 24th."

The other two witnesses were detained in the Court of Pandit Kali Sahai, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Bara Banki, "in consequence of the Court having been busy in the rent enquiry of tenants and in the settlement of salaries of chaukidárs."

53. In the following table comparison is made between the figures for Oudh for 1883, and the North-Western Provinces for 1882 :—

| | *Oudh*, 1883. | | *North-Western Provinces*, 1883. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number. | Percentage. | Number. | Percentage |
| 1st day ... ... | 77,706 | 93·06 | 342,059 | 92·24 |
| 2nd day ... ... | 4,077 | 4 91 | 23 496 | 6·33 |
| 3rd day ... ... | 888 | 1 05 | 3,911 | 1·05 |
| After 3rd day ... ... | 330 | 39 | 1,340 | ·36 |

Witnesses dieted.

54. There was a marked decrease in the number of witnesses dieted, the amount disbursed, and the average cost, as compared with the figures for 1882. In the year under report 42,423 witnesses were dieted at the expense of Government, the cost amounting to Rs. 18,436-15-0, being on an average six annas eleven pie per head as against 44,016 dieted at a cost of Rs. 19,385, and an average of seven annas five pies in the preceding year. The provincial average was exceeded in only five districts, as shewn below, and this was due to the long distances travelled by witnesses :—

| | 1882. | | | 1883. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... | 0 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... | 0 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 9 |
| Unao ... ... ... ... | 0 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 8 |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... | 0 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 5 |

Weeding of records.

55. The weeding of criminal records is progressing well in all districts except Unao, where most of the time was devoted to the separation of Census papers and weeding of Revenue records.

Provincial Return No IVA. Sessions trials

56. There were 421 cases, 777 persons (inclusive of 44 cases, 99 persons, pending at the commencement of the year) before the Sessions Courts; 415 persons were convicted, 267 were acquitted, 1 died, and 47 cases involving 94 persons remained under trial at the close of the year. In 1882 there were 433 cases, 729 persons, inclusive of 37 cases, 68 persons, pending before the Courts, 373 persons were convicted, 257 were acquitted, and 44 cases, 99 persons, remained pending. The calendar was heaviest in Lucknow, where there were 121 cases and 202 persons under trial, of which 107 cases (175 persons) were decided, leaving 14 cases (27 persons) under trial. In Fyzabad out of 112 cases (222 persons) before the Court, 96 cases (197 persons) were disposed of; and in Sitapur 97 cases (176 persons) were decided out of 111 cases (213 persons). In Rae Bareli there were 77 cases (140 persons) under trial, out of which 74 cases, involving 135 persons, were decided.

57. The percentage of convictions was 70·2 in Lucknow, 67·4 in Rae Bareli, 62·9 in Fyzabad, and 55·1 in Sitapur, against 61·, 68·, 58· and 49· respectively in 1882. The average duration of each case from date fixed for hearing to date of decision was 5·37 in Lucknow as against 3· 26 in 1882, 3· in Sitapur as against 1·12, 1·67 in Rae Bareli as against 4·44, and 1·35 in Fyzabad as against 1·20. The average duration from date of commitment to date of decision rose from 43 days to 49·79, the highest, 76·99, being at Lucknow, and the lowest, 34·95, at Rae Bareli.

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. V. A.

58. A comparative statement of the sentences passed by the Sessions Courts during 1882 and 1883 is here given:—

| | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|
| Death ... ... ... ... ... | 33 | 25 |
| Transportation for life ... ... ... ... | 54 | 44 |
| Ditto a term ... ... ... | 33 | 40 |
| Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement ... | 81 | 136 |
| Ditto without ditto ... ... | 164 | 159 |
| Simple imprisonment ... ... ... ... | 2 | 6 |
| Fine without imprisonment ... ... ... | 8 | 9 |
| Whipping in addition to imprisonment ... ... ... | | 3 |
| Ditto lieu of imprisonment ... ... | 3 | 5 |

59. Fines imposed by Commissioners rose from Rs. 506 in 1882 to Rs. 3,594, of which four fines did not exceed Rs. 500 each, and one did not exceed Rs. 1,000. Rs. 2,639 were awarded as compensation, out of which Rs. 678-9-5 were actually paid.

IMPERIAL RETURN No. XIII. Assessors.

60. There were 360 trials with assessors as against 379 in 1882, and the Judges agreed with the assessors in 284 as against 311, the percentage being nearly 79· as against 82· in 1882.

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. XIV. Witnesses.

61. The Sessions Courts examined 4,058 witnesses as against 3,720 in 1882. The number rose in Lucknow from 1,180 to 1,287 and in Sitapur from 780 to 1,228; but, on the other hand, fell in Fyzabad from 1,039 to 869, and in Rae Bareli from 721 to 674. Of the 4,058 witnesses, 3,064, or 75·5 per cent., were detained one day ; 656 for two days ; 215 for three days ; 83 for four days (49 in Lucknow, 26 in Sitapur, and 8 in Rae Bareli) ; 16 for five days (15 in Sitapur, and 1 in Rae Bareli); 10 in Rae Bareli for seven days ; and 14 in Sitapur more than seven days. As in 1882, the greatest number of witnesses was examined in the Court of the Commissioner of Luckhow, and none were detained beyond four days. The number of witnesses dieted rose from 3,317 to 3,766, the cost from Rs. 2,875-9-0 to Rs. 3,467-8-6 ; but the average cost per witness fell from Rs. 0-13-8 to Rs. 0-12-9.

PROVINCIAL STATEMENT No VI Appeals to Commissioners.

62. Appeals to Commissioners increased from 1,323 in 1882 to 1,615 : in Lucknow from 437 to 478, in Sitapur from 338 to 488, and in Rae Bareli from 143 to 248 ; but decreased in Fyzabad from 405 to 401. There were 55 cases pending at the close of the year, and the average duration was 11·83 days. At the close of 1882 the pending cases numbered 36 and the average duration in that year was 7·09 days.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 626 appeals | or 38·7 | per cent. | were rejected, |
| 600 sentences | „ 37 1 | „ | „ confirmed. |
| 153 „ | „ 9 7 | „ | „ modified. |
| 131 „ | „ 8·1 | „ | „ reversed. |
| 25 appeals | „ 1·5 | „ | „ transferred |

In 18 cases proceedings were quashed, and new trial or further enquiry was ordered in two cases.

Revision.

63. The cases of 1,500 persons came under revision of the Sessions Courts. Of these 429 were taken up on application, and the rest by the Courts *suo motu*. The cases of 223 were rejected, the sentences of 115 were confirmed, of 27 modified, of 27 reversed ; new trial or further enquiry was ordered in the case of eight persons, the cases of 19 were referred to the Judicial Commissioner, and of 14 were pending at the close of the year.

Supervision.

64. Against 545 cases involving 1,059 persons called for *suo motu* by Commissioners in 1882, 582 cases, 1,071 persons, were thus called up during the year under report, and the cases regarding 1,016 persons, being 94·8 per cent., were returned after inspection Cases regarding 55 persons were referred to the Judicial Commissioner

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. VI.B. Judicial Commissioner's Court.

65. The following statement of work in the Judicial Commissioner's Court shows a decrease of 328 persons whose cases were disposed of. The decrease was:—

2 under appeals.

324 under revision cases called for *suo motu*.

2 under report for confirmation of sentence of death.

There was an increase of 43 applications for revision. The total number of persons whose cases were pending at the close of the year was 128 as against 79 in 1882, and 125 in 1881; but the average duration of appeals fell from 22·9 to 13·5 and of revisions from 6 to 4 days.

The office of Judicial Commissioner was held by Mr. W. Duthoit, D.C.L., from 24th October to 4th December, and by Mr. H. J. Sparks during the rest of the year.

The time of this Court was occupied from the 30th May to the 21st July in trying the claim to possession of the late Mahárája Sir Man Singh's estate, valued at nearly 40 lakhs of rupees.

The following statement shows details of persons dealt with by the Judicial Commissioner in 1882 and 1883:—

| | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|
| Report for confirmation of capital sentence ... ... | 34 | 32 |
| Appeals ... ... ... ... ... | 327 | 325 |
| *Revision side.* | | |
| Application by parties ... ... ... ... | 107 | 160 |
| References by Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners ... | 219 | 220 |
| Cases called for *suo motu* by Judicial Commissioner ... | 627 | 249 |
| Total ... | 1,314 | 986 |

Of the 32 persons sentenced to death, two were released, five were transported for life, one for a term, and the sentences of the remaining 24 were confirmed.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

W. YOUNG,
*Offg. Judicial Commissioner of Oudh.*

## IMPERIAL RETURN No. I.—(Civil, Criminal, and Rent.)

*Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Oudh on the last day of the year* 1883, *with the cost of Tribunals.*

| Name of Province and classes of Courts. | Area. | Population. | Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of districts. | Number of districts. | Number of sub-districts | Total number of Officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction. | | | | | Total number of cases decided. | | | | Total receipts of the courts. | Total charges of the courts. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Judges of Chief Court of Province | Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts | Judges of Chief Courts of Districts | Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts. | Judges of other Subordinate Courts. | Original. | | Appeals. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Regular. | Miscellaneous. | Regular | Miscellaneous. | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Territory subject to Judicial Commissioner of Oudh. — Civil ... | 23,992 square miles | 11,407,625 of the province. | 4 divisions. | 12 districts. | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | 12 | *23 | 55,552 | 24,875 | 4,125 | 655 | 9,47,549 | 13,35,674 | * Excludes the Honorary Assistant Commissioners who also did Civil work; they are shown under criminal and rent. |
| Criminal ... | | | | | | | ... | 4 | 12 | 25 | 21,948 | 4,160 | 2121 | 454 | | 5,903 | |
| Revenue (rent) ... | | | | | | | 4 | | | 124 | 32,419 | 20,995 | 3,033 | 298 | | | |
| Charges incurred by the Public Works Department on account of buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 16 | 37 | 146 | 119,919 | 50,030 | 9,278 | 1,407 | 9,47,549 | 13,41,577 | |

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| | European. | Native |
|---|---|---|
| Judicial Commissioner ... | 1 | ... |
| Commissioners ... ... | 4 | ... |
| Deputy Commissioners ... | 12 | .. |
| District Judges .. | 3 | 1 |
| Sub-Judges .. ... | 3 | 9 |
| Assistant Commissioners ... | 15 | 2 |

| | European. | Native. |
|---|---|---|
| Extra Assistant Commissioners, | 4 | 29 |
| Tahsildárs .. ... | ... | 43 |
| Munsifs .. ... | ... | 22 |
| Judges, Small Cause Courts ... | 2 | 1 |
| Hony. Asst Commissioners ... | 1 | 89 |

# IMPERIAL RETURN No. II.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Oudh, during the year 1883.*

| Description of offence. | Number of offences reported. | Number of cases returned as true. | Number of cases brought to trial during the year. | Number of persons. | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Under trial during the year including pending from previous year. | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | Died, escaped or transferred to another province. | Remaining under trial. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Offences against the State, chapter VI. of the Indian Penal Code ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Do relating to the Army and Navy, (hapter VII. ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | |
| Do. against the public tranquillity, do. VIII. ... | 696 | 459 | 408 | 2,752 | 1,224 | 1,448 | 9 | 71 | |
| Do. by or relating to public servants, do. IX. ... | 58 | 45 | 44 | 66 | 38 | 34 | ... | ... | |
| Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, do. X ... | 419 | 331 | 330 | 788 | 382 | 402 | 1 | 5 | |
| False evidence and offences against public justice, do. XI ... | 435 | 304 | 304 | 473 | 224 | 232 | 1 | 16 | |
| Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, do XII ... | 104 | 59 | 77 | 94 | 43 | 49 | ... | 2 | |
| Do. relating to weights and measures, do. XIII. .. | 26 | 25 | 25 | 30 | 10 | 19 | ... | 1 | |
| Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, do. XIV ... | 262 | 201 | 201 | 349 | 81 | 267 | ... | 1 | |
| Do. relating to religion, do. XV. .. | 61 | 20 | 20 | 35 | 22 | 13 | ... | ... | |
| Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ... ... ... | 712 | 628 | 494 | 768 | 363 | 318 | 2 | 85 | |
| Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births ... | 89 | 81 | 71 | 93 | 37 | 53 | ... | 3 | |
| Hurt ... ... .. . ... | 10,126 | 6,876 | 6,018 | 13,792 | 10,983 | 2,589 | 8 | 212 | |
| Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ... | 355 | 131 | 129 | 272 | 219 | 52 | . | 1 | |
| Criminal force and assault ... ... | 3,146 | 1,887 | 1,886 | 4,192 | 3,541 | 620 | 3 | 28 | |
| Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor, | 186 | 62 | 61 | 114 | 67 | 43 | ... | 4 | |
| Rape . ... ... ... ... | 169 | 85 | 63 | 73 | 42 | 22 | 1 | 8 | |
| Unnatural offence... .. ... ... | 46 | 39 | 29 | 33 | 19 | 13 | ... | 1 | |
| Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft ... ... ... ... | 21,423 | 19,825 | 4,177 | 5,960 | 2,013 | 3,902 | 9 | 36 | |
| Extortion . .. ... ... | 163 | 31 | 31 | 66 | 36 | 28 | ... | 2 | |
| Robbery and dakaiti ... ... ... | 269 | 145 | 100 | 259 | 162 | 82 | ... | 15 | |
| Criminal misappropriation of property ... ... | 140 | 101 | 101 | 138 | 50 | 87 | ... | 1 | |
| Criminal breach of trust ... ... ... | 220 | 155 | 125 | 164 | 88 | 73 | 2 | 1 | |
| Receiving of stolen property ... ... ... | 754 | 731 | 721 | 1,194 | 313 | 838 | 2 | 41 | |
| Cheating ... ... ... ... | 189 | 67 | 67 | 113 | 65 | 46 | 1 | 1 | |
| Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ... | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Mischief ... ... ... ... | 1,932 | 1,222 | 705 | 1,499 | 1,154 | 311 | 3 | 31 | |
| Criminal trespass ... ... ... ... | 17,228 | 15,747 | 2,598 | 4,081 | 2,114 | 1,917 | 4 | 46 | |
| Offences relating to documents and to trade or property works Chapter XVII. ... | 70 | 36 | 36 | 49 | 34 | 14 | ... | 1 | |
| Criminal breach of contracts of service do. XIX ... | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | |
| Offences relating to marriage do. XX. ... | 1,343 | 799 | 798 | 1,023 | 809 | 186 | 5 | 23 | |
| Defamation do. XXI .. | 455 | 148 | 146 | 241 | 198 | 37 | 1 | 5 | |
| Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, do XXII. ... | 246 | 137 | 137 | 229 | 177 | 51 | ... | 1 | |
| Offences under special and local laws ... ... ... ... | 10,388 | 9,993 | 9,678 | 19,124 | 5,195 | 13,835 | 47 | 47 | |
| Total ... ... | 71,728 | 60,402 | 29,582 | 58,068 | 29,700 | 27,580 | 99 | 689 | |

## IMPERIAL RETURN No. III.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the province of Oudh, during the year* 1883.

| Nature of proceedings. | Total number of cases before the Courts during the year. | Number of persons concerned. | Number of persons discharged. | Number of persons convicted. | Pending. | | Remarks. (Date of oldest pending case and in whose court). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX., section 250. | 149 | 158 | ... | 158 | ... | ... | |
| 2. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapters VI., VII., XVIII. and XXXV. | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | |
| 3. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XXXIX. | 23 | 49 | 12 | 35 | 1 | 2 | 26th October, 1883. |
| 4. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, Chapter XXXII., section 332. | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| 5. Contempts of court under Chapter XXXV. ... | 5 | 5 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | |
| 6. Security for keeping the peace under Chapter VIII., | 992 | 3,520 | 1,366 | 2,064 | 17 | 90 | 22nd September, 1883. |
| 7. Security for good behaviour under Chapter VIII. ... | 172 | 334 | 104 | 220 | 7 | 10 | 19th October, 1883. |
| 8. Local nuisances, Chapter X. ... ... ... | 236 | 410 | 157 | 227 | 2 | 26 | 18th do., 1883 |
| 9. Possession, Chapter XII. ... ... ... | 57 | 154 | 80 | 59 | 5 | 24 | 20th November, 1883. |
| 10. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI. ... ... | 547 | 553 | 384 | 157 | 11 | 12 | 27th do., 1883. |
| Total ... | 2,185 | 5,187 | 2,106 | 2,917 | 44 | 164 | 22nd September, 1883. |

## IMPERIAL RETURN No. IV.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement showing the general result of Criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the Province of Oudh during the year* 1883.

| Classes of Courts. | Total number of persons under trial. | Persons whose cases were disposed of | | | | Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year. | Number of cases disposed of during the year. | Average number of days during which each case lasted | Number of witnesses examined. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Died, escaped or transferred to another province. | Discharged or acquitted. | Convicted — On regular trial. | Convicted — On summary trial. | Committed or referred. | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Unpaid Magistrates ... ... ... ... | 13,774 | 24 | 4,509 | 9,091 | ... | 67 | 83 | 7,190 | 4·19 | 12,171 | |
| Local and subordinate paid Magistrates ... ... | 15,052 | 9 | 9,450 | 5,302 | ... | 156 | 135 | 6,705 | 7·29 | 13,682 | |
| Full power Magistrates of general jurisdiction. Natives ... ... | 23,017 | 28 | 12,393 | 9,485 | 338 | 479 | 294 | 11,732 | 9·17 | 37,972 | |
| Full power Magistrates of general jurisdiction. Europeans ... ... | 9,798 | 35 | 4,659 | 3,374 | 1,271 | 281 | 178 | 5,282 | 12 39 | 14,050 | |
| Chief Magistrates of districts ... ... ... | 1,267 | 4 | 451 | 474 | 229 | 52 | 57 | 658 | 6·27 | 2,948 | |
| Deputy Commissioners under section 34, Act X. of 1882. | 272 | 1 | 73 | 121 | 1 | 70 | 6 | 168 | 13·99 | 1,027 | |
| Total, Magistracy ... | 63,180 | 101 | 31,535 | 27,847 | 1,839 | 1,105 | 753 | 31,735 | 8 14 | 81,820 | |
| Commissioners' Sessions ... ... ... | 777 | 1 | 267 | 415 | ... | ... | 94 | 374 | 52·64 | 4,058 | |
| Judicial Commissioner's Court ... ... ... | 32 | ... | 2 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13· | ... | |
| Total ... | 809 | 1 | 269 | 445 | ... | ... | 94 | 374 | 44 71 | 4,058 | |

# IMPERIAL RETURN No. V.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal tribunals in the province of Oudh, during the year 1883.*

| Classes of Courts | Persons sentenced to. | | | | | | | | | | Detail of punishment. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Imprisonment. | | | | | | | Fine. | | | | | | | | | Imprisonment. | | | | | Whipping. | | | |
| | Death. | Transportation. | Penal servitude. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Forfeiture of property. | Fine. | Whipping. | Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or securities for good behaviour. | Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour. | Rs. 10 and under. | Rs. 50 and under. | Rs. 100 and under. | Rs. 500 and under. | Rs. 1,000 and under. | Above Rs. 1,000. | Total amount of fines imposed during the year | Total amount of fines realised during the year | Amount paid by way of compensation. | 15 days and under. | 6 months and under. | 2 years and under. | 7 years and under. | Above 7 years. | 10 stripes and under. | 20 stripes and under. | 30 stripes and under. | Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | | | | | | | | |
| Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. | ... | ... | ... | 516 | 17 | . | 2,595 | 83 | 35 | ... | 2,517 | 78 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,374 4 1 | 4,942 15 5 | 1,107 8 [illegible] | 115 | 378 | 39 | 1 | ... | 48 | 32 | 3 | |
| City Bench of Magistrates ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | 8 | .. | 5,883 | 7 | ... | ... | 5,866 | 17 | ... | .. | .. | ... | 3,428 14 7 | 3,249 8 6 | 340 0 0 | 54 | 54 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 1 | |
| Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. | ... | ... | ... | 6,611 | 235 | . | 11,612 | 1,170 | 2,052 | 77 | 10,565 | 1,008 | 28 | 8 | 3 | - | 60,049 4 0 | 49,622 7 4 | 23,675 7 10 | 1,117 | 4,175 | 1,454 | ... | ... | 507 | 490 | 173 | |
| District Courts, cases decided under section 34, C. P. C. | ... | 9 | ... | 141 | ... | .. | 23 | 16 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 1 | ... | 2,007 0 0 | 1,516 5 0 | 1,952 0 10 | 1 | 20 | 34 | 92 | ... | 2 | 6 | 8 | |
| Chief Magistrates of districts... | ... | ... | . | 292 | 16 | ... | 298 | 92 | 166 | 58 | 229 | 58 | 8 | 3 | ... | ... | 4,547 15 6 | 3,655 4 5 | 1,724 13 2 | 22 | 170 | 116 | ... | ... | 44 | 34 | 14 | |
| Total ... | ... | 9 | ... | 7,660 | 276 | ... | 20,411 | 1,368 | 2,264 | 146 | 19,183 | 1,171 | 39 | 14 | 4 | ... | 75,407 6 2 | 62,986 8 8 | 28,799 13 10 | 1,309 | 4,797 | 1,643 | 93 | ... | 604 | 565 | 199 | |
| Courts of Sessions (Commissioners.) | 25 | 84 | ... | 295 | 6 | ... | 51 | 8 | ... | ... | 18 | 26 | 2 | 4 | 1 | ... | 3,594 0 0 | 2,462 10 3 | 3,317 9 5 | 5 | 59 | 72 | 152 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 3 | |
| Superior Courts (Judicial Commissioner's Court.) | 24 | 6 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | 49 | 90 | ... | 295 | 6 | ... | 51 | 8 | ... | ... | 18 | 26 | 2 | 4 | 1 | ... | 3,594 0 0 | 2,462 10 3 | 3,317 9 5 | 5 | 59 | 72 | 152 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 3 | . |

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# IMPERIAL RETURN No. V*a*.—(CRIMINAL).

## PART I.

*Showing whippings inflicted under sections 2 and 3, Act VI., 1864, in lieu of other punishments.*

| Offences for which awarded. | Number of stripes awarded. | | | | | | | | | | | | Total. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5 *and under.* | | 6 *to* 10. | | 11 *to* 15. | | 16 *to* 20. | | 21 *to* 25. | | 26 *to* 30. | | | |
| | 1st conviction | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| *In lieu of other punishments (sections 2 and 3, Act VI., 1864).* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Theft as defined in ... Section 378, I.P.C. ... | 102 | 6 | 299 | ... | 174 | 3 | 92 | 2 | 23 | 7 | 22 | 4 | 734 | |
| " 380, " ... | 17 | ... | 65 | 3 | 45 | 1 | 24 | 1 | 13 | ... | 5 | 3 | 177 | |
| " 381, " ... | 2 | ... | 9 | ... | 14 | ... | 6 | 1 | 8 | ... | 2 | ... | 42 | |
| " 382, " ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 5 | |
| 2. Extortion as defined in, " 388, " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| " 389, " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| 3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in ... " 411, " ... | 8 | ... | 23 | ... | 38 | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | 1 | 6 | ... | 86 | |
| " 412, " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | |
| 4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in ... " 443, " ... | 5 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | |
| 5. Lurking-house trespass by night, as defined in ... " 444, " ... | 5 | ... | 6 | ... | 15 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 46 | |
| 6. House-breaking as defined in ... " 445, " ... | | ... | 7 | ... | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 7 | ... | 3 | ... | 29 | |
| 7. House-breaking by night as defined in ... " 446, " ... | 5 | ... | 18 | ... | 31 | 1 | 18 | ... | 19 | ... | 9 | 1 | 102 | |
| 8. Offence under section 14, Act III, 1860. ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,244 | |

NOTE.—Includes juveniles punished under any of these heads.

# IMPERIAL RETURN No. V*a*.—(Criminal).

## Part II.

*Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4, Act VI., 1864.*

| Offences for which awarded. | Number of stripes. 5 and under. | 6 to 10. | 11 to 15. | 16 to 20. | 21 to 25 | 26 to 30. | Total. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| **IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENTS.** | | | | | | | | |
| **(Sections 3 and 4).** | | | | | | | | |
| ***A.—Section 3.*** | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Theft, as defined in ... ... | Sec. 378, I. P. C., ... | 3 | 6 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 41 | |
| | „ 380 „ ... ... | ... | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 12 | |
| | „ 381 „ ... ... | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | |
| | „ 382 „ ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 2. Extortion, as defined in ... ... | „ 388 „ ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | „ 389 „ ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in ... ... ... | „ 411 „ ... ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 8 |
| | „ 412 „ ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4. Lurking house-trespass as defined in ... | „ 443 „ ... ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 |
| 5. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in ... ... ... | „ 444 „ ... ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 14 |
| 6. House-breaking as defined in ... | „ 445 „ ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| 7. House-breaking by night as defined in | „ 446 „ ... ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| 8 Offences under sec. 14, Act III., 1880 | ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ***B.—Section 4.*** | | | | | | | | |
| 1. False evidence as defined in ... | Sec. 193, I. P. C., ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | „ 194 „ ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | „ 195 „ ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. False charge of unnatural offence as defined in ... ... ... | „ 211 „ ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | „ 377 „ ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3. Assault, as defined in ... ... | „ 354 „ ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... |
| 4. Rape, as defined in ... ... | „ 375 „ ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5. Unnatural offence, as defined in ... | „ 377 „ ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6. Robbery, as defined in ... ... | „ 390 „ ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7. Dakaiti, as defined in ... ... | „ 391 „ ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8. Attempt at robbery as defined in ... | „ 393 „ ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 9. Hurt in committing robbery, as defined in ... ... ... | „ 394 „ ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 |
| 10. Receiving stolen property, as defined in ... ... ... ... | „ 413 „ ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 11. Forgery, as defined in ... ... | „ 463 „ ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | „ 466 „ ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | „ 467 „ ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | „ 468 „ ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | „ 469 „ .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 12. Lurking house-trespass as defined in... | „ 443 „ ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .... |
| 13. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in ... ... ... | „ 444 „ ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| 14. House-breaking as defined in ... | „ 445 „ ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 15. House-breaking by night, as defined in, | „ 446 „ ... ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 4 |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 99 |

Note.—Includes juveniles punished under any of these heads.

# IMPERIAL RETURN No. V*a*.—(CRIMINAL.)

## PART III.

*Showing whippings inflicted under section 5, Act VI., 1864, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I. and II.*

| Offences. | STRIPES— | | | | | | | | | | | | Total. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5 and under. | | 6 to 10. | | 11 to 15. | | 16 to 20. | | 21 to 25. | | 26 to 30. | | | |
| | First conviction | Subsequent conviction. | First conviction | Subsequent conviction. | First conviction. | Subsequent conviction. | First conviction. | Subsequent conviction. | First conviction. | Subsequent conviction. | First conviction. | Subsequent conviction. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Rioting, section 147, Indian Penal Code ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | |
| Resistance to lawful apprehension of another person, section 225, Indian Penal Code | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Having any counterfeit coin, section 239, I P C. .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Attempt at suicide, section 309, Indian Penal Code, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Causing hurt, section 323 ,, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Rape, section 376 ,, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3* | |
| Unnatural offence, section 377 ,, ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | |
| Theft as defined in section 378 ,, ... | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | |
| Ditto in section 379 ,, ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | |
| Ditto in section 380 ,, ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | |
| Criminal breach of trust, section 405 ,, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Mischief as defined in section 425 ,, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto by fire, section 436 ,, ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | |
| Giving false information to a public servant, section 182, Indian Penal Code. | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Causing death by negligence, section 304A., I. P. C., | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Punishment for voluntarily causing grievous hurt, section 325, Indian Penal Code. | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | |
| Assault or Criminal force in attempt to commit theft of property carried by a person, section 356, Indian Penal Code. | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Dishonest misappropriation of property, section 403, Indian Penal Code. | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | |
| Mischief by killing or maiming any animal of the value of Rs. 10, section 428, Indian Penal Code | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night after preparation made for causing hurt to any person, section 457, Indian Penal Code. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 | |

## IMPERIAL RETURN No. V*a*.—(CRIMINAL.)

### PART IV.

*Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.*

| Punishments. | Number. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. Total number of whippings awarded *... | 1,362 | |
| 2. Total number of other punishments †... | 6,323 | |
| Percentage of whippings ... | 21·65 | |

* Total of column 14, Parts I. and III., and of column 8, Part II.

† Not counting punishments of which whipping was a part, but including all cases in which whipping might have been inflicted.

## IMPERIAL No. VI.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement showing the result of appeals and revisions in Criminal cases in the province of Oudh during the year* 1883.

| Tribunals. | Number of persons. | | | | | | | | | | | Average number of days during which appeal lasted. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts. | Died, escaped or transferred to another province. | Appeals or applications rejected. | Sentence or order confirmed. | Sentence enhanced. | Sentence reduced or otherwise altered. | Sentence reversed. | Proceedings quashed. | New trial or further enquiries ordered. | Referred for revision to the High Court. | Pending trial. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| *Appeals.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| To Chief Magistrates of Districts ... | 663 | ... | 55 | 382 | ... | 74 | 148 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 6·72 | |
| To Courts of Session ... ... | 1,615 | 25 | 626 | 600 | ... | 158 | 131 | 18 | 2 | ... | 55 | 11 83 | |
| Superior Courts, { By persons convicted, | *341 | 2 | 135 | 118 | ... | 35 | 24 | ... | 7 | ... | 16 | 13·5 | |
| Superior Courts, { By Government ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | *2,619 | 27 | 816 | 1,100 | ... | 267 | 303 | 21 | 9 | ... | 72 | ... | * Including 1 withdrawn and 3 returned to appellants. |
| *Revision.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| By Chief Magistrates of Districts ... | 3,760 | ... | 3,592 | 13 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 3 | 146 | ... | 3 80 | |
| By Courts of Sessions ... ... | 1,500 | ... | 1,239 | 115 | ... | 27 | 27 | ... | 4 | 74 | 14 | 11·86 | |
| By Superior Courts ... ... | 741 | ... | 132 | 263 | 12 | 73 | 121 | ... | 28 | ... | 112 | 4· | |
| Total ... | 6,001 | ... | 4,963 | 391 | 12 | 100 | 154 | ... | 35 | 220 | 126 | ... | |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | *8,620 | 27 | 5,779 | 1,491 | 12 | 367 | 457 | 21 | 44 | 220 | 198 | ... | |

# IMPERIAL RETURN No. XIII.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal Courts in the Province of Oudh, during the year 1883.*

| Classes of Courts in which assessors are employed distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts. | Established or average number of jurors or assessors in each case and prescribed qualification. | Number of cases tried by jury. | Number of cases with assessors. | JURY TRIALS. | | | | | ASSESSORS' TRIALS. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict. | *Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.* | | *Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved.* | | Number of cases in which Judges agreed with assessors. | *Number of cases in which Judges differed from—* | | |
| | | | | | Wholly. | Partially. | Whose cases he referred under Section 263, Criminal Procedure Code. | Whose cases he did not refer under Section 263, Criminal Procedure Code. | | One assessor. | Both assessors. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Commissioner, Lucknow Division ... ... | 2 | ... | 104 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 82 | 4 | 18 | |
| Ditto, Sitapur Division ... ... | 2 | ... | 97 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 69 | 16 | 12 | |
| Ditto, Fyzabad Division ... ... | 2 | ... | 96 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 78 | 7 | 11 | |
| Ditto, Rae Bareli Division ... ... | 2 | ... | 63 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 55 | 2 | 6 | |
| Total ... | 8 | ... | 360 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 284 | 29 | 47 | |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. I.—(Civil, Criminal, and Rent.)

*Statement showing the number of Judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the Province of Oudh, on the last day of the year 1883, with cost of tribunals.*

| Districts. | Area. | Population. | No. of divisions for Courts under Chief Court but superior to Chief Courts of districts. | No. of districts. | No. of Sub-Divisions. | Total No. of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction. | | | | | Total No. of cases decided. | | | | Total receipts of the Courts. | Total charges of the Courts. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Judges of Chief Court of Province. | Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts. | Judges of Chief Courts of Districts. | Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts. | Judges of other Subordinate Court. | Original. | | Appellate. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Regular. | Miscellaneous. | Regular. | Miscellaneous. | | | |
| Provincial and Imperial. 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | |
| Judicial Commissioner's Court ... | | | | | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 959 | 871 | 48,235 | 59,408 | |
| *Commissioners.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow Division ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 107 | 27 | 767 | 31 | 4,300 | 25,367 | |
| Sitapur Ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 97 | ... | 528 | 15 | 1,134 | 46,001 | |
| Fyzabad Ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 96 | ... | 745 | 5 | 2,900 | 22,869 | |
| Rae Bareli Ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 74 | ... | 533 | 175 | 2,681 | 38,500 | |
| *Deputy Commissioners.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow District ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 6 | 8,557 | 1,682 | 145 | 11 | 29,339 | 87,437 | |
| Unao Ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 9 | 5,643 | 2,717 | 287 | 18 | 43,525 | 61,288 | |
| Bara Banki Ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 9 | 4,482 | 1,710 | 179 | 4 | 29,270 | 51,338 | |
| Sitapur Ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 13 | 3,535 | 587 | 99 | ... | 40,976 | 71,441 | |
| Hardoi Ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 16 | 6,505 | 2,467 | 203 | 11 | 24,471 | 90,388 | |
| Kheri Ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 8 | 2,006 | 260 | 61 | 21 | 7,491 | 54,003 | |
| Fyzabad Ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 12 | 6,923 | 5,973 | 277 | 13 | 33,610 | 58,804 | |
| Gonda Ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 10 | 7,326 | 3,638 | 243 | 16 | 28,212 | 44,953 | |
| Bahraich Ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 8 | 4,103 | 2,187 | 74 | 1 | 22,771 | 49,021 | |
| Rae Bareli Ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 12 | 4,028 | 644 | 137 | 7 | 20,450 | 55,568 | |
| Sultanpur Ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 9 | 5,175 | 1,962 | 178 | 11 | 24,396 | 57,836 | |
| Partabgarh Ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 9 | 4,948 | 1,285 | 138 | 5 | 38,756 | 62,862 | |
| Small Cause Court, City Lucknow ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4,598 | 5,003 | ... | ... | 22,391 | 16,793 | |
| Ditto Cantonment Ditto ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 812 | 14 | ... | ... | 1,875 | 16,491 | |
| Ditto Ditto Fyzabad ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 392 | 38 | ... | ... | 492 | 11,050 | |
| District Judge, Lucknow ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 7 | 10,685 | 8,747 | 331 | 60 | 1,69,063 | 1,06,761 | |
| Ditto Sitapur ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 5 | 12,098 | 1,520 | 590 | 42 | 1,12,150 | 75,913 | |
| Ditto Fyzabad ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 6 | 17,617 | 8,348 | 1,424 | 72 | 1,26,351 | 94,833 | |
| Ditto Rae Bareli ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 4 | 10,111 | 1,221 | 881 | 18 | 1,12,680 | 76,749 | |
| Charges incurred by the Public Works Department on account of buildings | | | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,903 | |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 16 | 37 | 146 | 119,919 | 50,036 | 9,27 | 1,407 | 9,47,549 | 13,41,577 | |

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. II.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each offence in the districts of the Province of Oudh during the year* 1883.

| Description of offences and Sections of Penal Code, &c. | Serial number. | Pending from last year. | | Offences | | | | Brought to trial during 1883. | | Persons disposed of. | | | | | Remaining under trial on last day of 1883. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cases. | Persons. | Reported. | Struck off. | | Number of cases returned as true. | Cases. | Persons. | Discharged. | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Died, escaped or transferred. | Total. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| | | | | | By order of Magistrate. | Complaint dismissed (s. 203.) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Provincial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Imperial. 1 | | | | 2 | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 7 | 8 | | | 9 | 10 |
| *Offences under the Penal Code.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the State, Chapter VI., Sections 121 to 131 ... ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Offences against the Army and Navy, Chapter VII, sections 131 to 140 ... ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII. — Sections 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 157, 158; unlawful assembly | 3 | 3 | 9 | 213 | 20 | 118 | 75 | 75 | 513 | 139 | 164 | 189 | 8 | 500 | 4 | 22 | |
| Ditto 147, 148, 152, and 153 to 156, rioting, &c. ... | 4 | 10 | 90 | 420 | 27 | 70 | 323 | 272 | 1,816 | 571 | 229 | 1,056 | 1 | 1,857 | 9 | 49 | |
| Ditto 160, affray ... ... ... ... | 5 | ... | ... | 63 | 2 | ... | 61 | 61 | 324 | 34 | 87 | 203 | ... | 324 | ... | ... | |
| Total ... ... | | 13 | 99 | 696 | 49 | 188 | 459 | 408 | 2,653 | 744 | 480 | 1,448 | 9 | 2,681 | 13 | 71 | |
| Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX. — Sections 161 to 169, by public servants ... ... | 6 | 1 | 2 | 44 | 3 | 7 | 34 | 34 | 52 | 11 | 21 | 22 | ... | 54 | ... | ... | |
| Ditto 170 and 171, relating to public servants ... | 7 | ... | ... | 14 | ... | 3 | 11 | 10 | 12 | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | |
| Total ... ... | | 1 | 2 | 58 | 3 | 10 | 45 | 44 | 64 | 11 | 21 | 34 | ... | 66 | ... | ... | |
| Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X. — Sections 172 to 190 ... ... ... ... | 8 | 9 | 29 | 419 | 10 | 78 | 331 | 330 | 759 | 194 | 188 | 400 | 1 | 783 | 5 | 5 | |
| False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI. — Sections 193 to 200, false evidence or subornation, &c., of public servants. | 9 | 3 | 3 | 70 | ... | 6 | 64 | 64 | 88 | 19 | 8 | 56 | 1 | 84 | 5 | 7 | |
| Ditto 201 to 229, against public justice ... ... | 10 | 7 | 7 | 365 | 29 | 96 | 240 | 240 | 375 | 103 | 94 | 176 | ... | 373 | 9 | 9 | |
| Total ... ... | | 10 | 10 | 435 | 29 | 102 | 304 | 304 | 463 | 122 | 102 | 232 | 1 | 457 | 14 | 16 | |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. II.—(CRIMINAL)—*(continued).*

*Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each offence in the districts of the Province of Oudh, during the year* 1883.

| Description of offences and Sections of Penal Code, &c. | Serial number. | Pending from last year. | | Offences. | | | | Brought to trial during 1883. | | Persons disposed of. | | | | | Remaining under trial on last day of 1883. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cases. | Persons | Reported. | *Struck off.* By order of Magistrate. | *Struck off.* Complainant dismissed (s. 203.) | Number of cases returned as true | Cases. | Persons. | Discharged. | Acquitted. | Convicted | Died, escaped or transferred. | Total. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Provincial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Imperial 1 | | | | 2 | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 7 | 8 | | | 9 | 10 |
| *Offences under the Penal Code*—(continued). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Offences relating to coin, Government stamps, Chapter XII — Sections 231 to 254, relating to coin | 11 | 2 | 2 | 87 | 12 | 3 | 72 | 64 | 74 | 24 | 9 | 43 | ... | 76 | ... | ... | |
| Ditto 255 to 263, relating to stamps | 12 | ... | ... | 17 | ... | ... | 17 | 13 | 18 | 7 | 3 | 6 | ... | 16 | 2 | 2 | |
| Total | ... | 2 | 2 | 104 | 12 | 3 | 89 | 77 | 92 | 31 | 12 | 49 | ... | 92 | 2 | 2 | |
| Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII. — Sections 264 to 267 | 13 | ... | ... | 26 | ... | 1 | 25 | 25 | 30 | 8 | 2 | 19 | ... | 29 | 1 | 1 | |
| Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV. — Sections 269 to 278, affecting public health | 14 | ... | ... | 52 | 9 | 25 | 18 | 18 | 21 | 6 | 8 | 7 | ... | 21 | ... | ... | |
| Ditto 279 to 289, affecting safety | 15 | ... | ... | 95 | 5 | 12 | 78 | 78 | 100 | 9 | 21 | 69 | ... | 99 | 1 | 1 | |
| Ditto 290 and 291, „ convenience | 16 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | 7 | 12 | 12 | 18 | 1 | 7 | 10 | ... | 18 | ... | ... | |
| Ditto 292 to 294, „ decency and morals | 17 | ... | ... | 96 | ... | 3 | 93 | 93 | 210 | 4 | 25 | 181 | ... | 210 | ... | ... | |
| Ditto 294a., keeping lottery office or publishing proposals for lottery. | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | 262 | 14 | 47 | 201 | 201 | 349 | 20 | 61 | 267 | — | 348 | 1 | 1 | |
| Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV., Sections 295 to 298 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 61 | 13 | 28 | 20 | 20 | 34 | 8 | 14 | 13 | ... | 35 | ... | ... | |
| Chapter XVI. — Sections 302, 309, 306 — Murder by robbers and dakaits | 20 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| Ditto by poison | 21 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 2 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | |
| Ditto from motives connected with women | 22 | ... | ... | 14 | 1 | ... | 13 | 13 | 18 | 2 | 8 | 5 | ... | 15 | 3 | 3 | |
| Ditto from other motives | 23 | 13 | 20 | 92 | 2 | 5 | 85 | 78 | 166 | 41 | 59 | 50 | ... | 150 | 21 | 36 | |
| Sections 307 — Attempt at murder | 24 | 4 | 9 | 38 | 2 | 7 | 29 | 25 | 34 | 3 | 9 | 24 | 1 | 37 | 3 | 6 | |
| Ditto 304 — Culpable homicide | 25 | 4 | 18 | 69 | 3 | 4 | 62 | 58 | 157 | 43 | 36 | 59 | ... | 138 | 6 | 37 | |
| Ditto 304a. — Causing death by rash or negligent act | 26 | ... | ... | 23 | ... | 1 | 22 | 22 | 45 | 17 | 1 | 26 | ... | 44 | 1 | 1 | |
| Ditto 308 — Attempt at culpable homicide | 27 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | |
| ections 305 and 306 — Abetment of suicide | 28 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| Section 309 — Attempt at suicide | 29 | ... | ... | 461 | 53 | 3 | 405 | 288 | 289 | 117 | 19 | 150 | 1 | 287 | 2 | 2 | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Offences affecting the human body, | Ditto 311 | | Thuggee, &c. | | | | 30 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Sections 312, 315 | | Causing miscarriage | | | | 31 | ... | ... | 14 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 19 | 14 | 7 | 4 | ... | 19 | ... | ... |
| | Section 316 | | Injury to unborn children | | | | 32 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| | Ditto 317 | | Exposure of infants | | | | 33 | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | 14 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 3 | .. | 10 | 2 | 3 |
| | Ditto 318 | | Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body, | | | | 34 | 1 | 1 | 69 | 2 | ... | 58 | 51 | 59 | 11 | 3 | 46 | ... | 60 | ... | ... |
| | Ditto 325 to 331 and 333 | | Hurt with aggravating circumstances | | | | 35 | 8 | 11 | 590 | 41 | 68 | 461 | 388 | 658 | 145 | 123 | 386 | ... | 654 | 10 | 15 |
| | Ditto 323, 324, 332 and 334 to 338 | | Other cases of hurt | | | | 36 | 64 | 143 | 9,536 | 539 | 2,582 | 6,415 | 5,630 | 12,980 | 2,813 | 7,902 | 2,203 | 8 | 12,926 | 80 | 197 |
| | Section 341 | | Wrongful restraint | | | | 37 | 1 | 1 | 174 | 15 | 97 | 69 | 6* | 104 | 16 | 69 | 19 | ... | 104 | 1 | 1 |
| | Sections 342 to 348 | | Wrongful confinement | | | | 38 | 2 | 4 | 181 | 29 | 83 | 69 | 67 | 163 | 53 | 81 | 33 | ... | 167 | ... | ... |
| | Ditto 352 to 358 | | Criminal force or assault | | | | 39 | 35 | 97 | 3,146 | 191 | 1,068 | 1,887 | 1,886 | 4,095 | 498 | 3,043 | 620 | 3 | 4,164 | 23 | 28 |
| | Ditto 364, 366, 377 | | Kidnapping or forcible abduction with aggravating circumstances | | | | 40 | ... | ... | 27 | 3 | 17 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 5 | ... | 10 | 1 | 2 |
| | Ditto 363, 365, 368 and 369, | | Other cases of kidnapping | | | | 41 | 1 | 4 | 128 | 20 | 63 | 45 | 45 | 79 | 36 | 11 | 34 | ... | 81 | 2 | 2 |
| | Ditto 370 and 371 | | Slavery | | | | 42 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | .. | 4 | ... | ... |
| | Ditto 372 and 373 | | Buying or selling a minor for the purposes of prostitution. | | | | 43 | ... | ... | 17 | 2 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | ... | 9 | ... | ... |
| | Ditto 374 | | Forced labor | | | | 44 | ... | ... | 9 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | 6 | ... | ... |
| | Section 376 | | Rape | | | | 45 | 7 | 7 | 169 | 44 | 40 | 85 | 63 | 66 | 28 | 14 | 22 | 1 | 65 | 7 | 8 |
| | Ditto 377 | | Unnatural offence | | | | 46 | 1 | 1 | 46 | 5 | 2 | 39 | 29 | 32 | 12 | 7 | 13 | ... | 32 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | Total | | | ... | 141 | 316 | 14,829 | 954 | 4,086 | 9,789 | 8,751 | 19,021 | 3,875 | 11,396 | 3,710 | 14 | 18,995 | 163 | 342 |
| Offences against property, Chapter XVII. | Section 382 | | Theft with aggravating circumstances | Of cattle | | | 47 | ... | ... | 37 | ... | ... | 37 | 12 | 17 | 6 | ... | 11 | ... | 17 | ... | ... |
| | | | | Ordinary | | | 48 | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 3 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 6 | 3 | 7 | ... | 16 | ... | ... |
| | Sections 379 to 381 and 401 | | Other cases of theft | | | | 49 | 29 | 49 | 21,375 | 1,123 | 472 | 19,780 | 4,157 | 5,578 | 1,330 | 668 | 3,884 | 9 | 5,891 | 21 | 36 |
| | Ditto 386 to 389 | | Extortion with aggravating circumstances | | | | 50 | ... | ... | 20 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 17 | 5 | 3 | 9 | . | 17 | ... | ... |
| | Ditto 384 and 385 | | Other cases of extortion | | | | 51 | ... | ... | 143 | 28 | 94 | 21 | 21 | 49 | 20 | 8 | 19 | .. | 47 | 1 | 2 |
| | Section 394 | | Robbery | With hurt | | | 52 | ... | ... | 14 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 11 | .. | 15 | ... | ... |
| | Ditto 392 | | | Other cases | | | 53 | 2 | 4 | 205 | 26 | 75 | 104 | 67 | 127 | 55 | 23 | 48 | ... | 126 | 1 | 5 |
| | Ditto 393 | | | Attempts | | | 54 | 1 | 1 | 5 | ... | 2 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 3 | ... | 9 | ... | ... |
| | Ditto 397 | | Dakaiti | With attempt to cause death or grievous hurt. | | | 55 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| | Ditto 398 | | | Attempted robbery or dakaiti when armed with deadly weapon. | | | 56 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 17 | 12 | ... | 5 | ... | 17 | ... | ... |
| | Sections 395, 399, 400 and 402, | | | Other cases | | | 57 | 2 | 13 | 40 | 3 | 11 | 26 | 19 | 65 | 40 | 18 | 15 | ... | 73 | 2 | 5 |
| | Ditto 403 and 404 | | Criminal misappropriation of property | | | | 58 | 2 | 2 | 140 | 4 | 35 | 101 | 101 | 136 | 26 | 24 | 87 | ... | 137 | 1 | 1 |
| | Ditto 406 and 409 | | Criminal breach of trust | | | | 59 | 9 | 9 | 220 | 13 | 46 | 155 | 125 | 155 | 61 | 27 | 73 | 2 | 163 | 1 | 1 |
| | Ditto 411 to 414 | | Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property. | | | | 60 | 10 | 21 | 754 | 17 | 6 | 731 | 721 | 1,173 | 214 | 99 | 838 | 2 | 1,153 | 13 | 41 |
| | Ditto 417 to 420 | | Cheating | | | | 61 | 2 | 2 | 189 | 21 | 103 | 67 | 67 | 111 | 40 | 25 | 46 | 1 | 112 | 1 | 1 |
| | Ditto 421 to 424 | | Fraudulent deeds or disposition of property | | | | 62 | ... | ... | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | .. | 2 | ... | ... |
| | Ditto 429 to 433 and 435 to 440. | | Mischief | With aggravating circumstances | | | 63 | 11 | 14 | 1,007 | 150 | 157 | 700 | 227 | 400 | 218 | 90 | 88 | 1 | 397 | 13 | 17 |
| | Ditto 426 to 428 and 434 | | | Other cases | | | 64 | 8 | 24 | 925 | 52 | 351 | 522 | 478 | 1,061 | 214 | 632 | 223 | 2 | 1,071 | 7 | 14 |
| | Ditto 459 and 460 | | Criminal trespass. | Resulting in death or grievous hurt. | | | 65 | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | 4 | 4 | 10 | 9 | ... | 1 | ... | 10 | ... | ... |
| | Ditto 449 to 452, 454, 455, 457 and 458. | | | For commission of serious offence. | | | 66 | 21 | 37 | 15,362 | 519 | 62 | 14,781 | 1,794 | 2,468 | 681 | 251 | 1,551 | 3 | 2,485 | 9 | 20 |
| | Ditto 447, 448, 453, 456, 461 and 462. | | | Other cases | | | 67 | 8 | 29 | 1,661 | 158 | 741 | 962 | 800 | 1,537 | 423 | 750 | 366 | 1 | 1,540 | 9 | 26 |
| | | | | Total | | | ... | 105 | 205 | 42,325 | 2,126 | 2,174 | 38,925 | 8,626 | 13,271 | 3,364 | 2,633 | 7,284 | 21 | 13,302 | 80 | 174 |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. II.—CRIMINAL—*(concluded).*

*Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted for each offence in the districts of the Province of Oudh during the year* 1883.

| Description of offences and Sections of Penal Code, &c. | Serial number. | Pending from last year. | | Offences. | | | | Brought to trial during 1883. | | Persons disposed of. | | | | | Remaining under trial on last day of 1883. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cases. | Persons. | Reported. | *Struck off.* By order of Magistrate. | *Struck off.* Complaint dismissed, s. 203. | Number of cases returned as true. | Cases. | Persons. | Discharged. | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Died, escaped or transferred. | Total. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Provincial. 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Imperial. 1 | | | | 2 | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 7 | 8 | | | 9 | 10 |
| *Offences under the Penal Code.*—(concluded.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII. — Sections 465 to 471, and 474 ... Forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers. | 68 | 2 | 2 | 34 | 1 | 13 | 20 | 20 | 29 | 12 | 5 | 13 | ... | 30 | 1 | 1 | |
| Ditto 472 to 476 ... Counterfeiting or making or possessing a counterfeit seal, &c., for purposes of forgery. | 69 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | .. | |
| Section 477 ... ... Fraudulently destroying or defacing a will or document | 70 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Section, 482, 486, 487 and 488, Using a false trade or property mark and knowingly selling property so marked. | 71 | 1 | 1 | 23 | ... | 10 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 2 | 11 | 1 | ... | 14 | ... | ... | |
| Ditto 483 to 485 ... Counterfeiting or making or possessing a die, plate or instrument for counterfeiting a trade or property mark. | 72 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | |
| Section 489 ... ... Removing, destroying, &c., a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury. | 73 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total ... ... | | 3 | 3 | 70 | 1 | 33 | 36 | 36 | 46 | 15 | 19 | 14 | ... | 48 | 1 | 1 | |
| Criminal breach of contract of service. — Chapter XIX., sections 490 to 492... ... ... | 74 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | |
| Offences relating to marriage, — Ditto XX., ditto 493 to 498... ... ... | 75 | 21 | 25 | 1,343 | 79 | 465 | 799 | 798 | 998 | 363 | 446 | 186 | 5 | 1,000 | 15 | 23 | |
| Defamation ... ... — Ditto XXI, ditto 500 to 502... ... ... | 76 | 5 | 10 | 455 | 19 | 288 | 147 | 146 | 231 | 57 | 141 | 37 | 1 | 236 | 2 | 5 | |
| Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance. — Chapter XXII., section 506. The threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt. | 77 | 1 | 2 | 56 | 4 | 17 | 35 | 35 | 76 | 38 | 32 | 8 | ... | 78 | ... | ... | |
| Sections 504 to 510. Other cases ... ... | 78 | 2 | 3 | 190 | 18 | 70 | 102 | 102 | 148 | 44 | 63 | 43 | ... | 150 | 1 | 1 | |
| Total ... ... | | 3 | 5 | 246 | 22 | 87 | 137 | 137 | 224 | 82 | 95 | 51 | ... | 228 | 1 | 1 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arms | ... | ... | .. | Act | XI. of 1878 .. | 79 | ... | ... | 69 | 1 | 1 | 67 | 67 | 73 | 15 | 8 | 50 | ... | 73 | ... | ... |
| Cantonments | ... | .. | ... | ... | ,, III. of 1880 ... | 80 | ... | ... | 345 | ... | ... | 345 | 345 | 640 | 110 | 2 | 528 | ... | 640 | ... | ... |
| Cattle-trespass | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, I. of 1871 ... | 81 | 7 | 25 | 1,845 | 81 | 281 | 1,483 | 1,482 | 4,048 | 340 | 3,109 | 595 | 1 | 4,045 | 13 | 28 |
| Companies, Indian | .. | ... | ... | ... | ,, X of 1866 ... | 82 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Contagious diseases | ... | ... | .. | Acts XIV and XXVI | of 1868 ... | 83 | ... | ... | 105 | ... | ... | 105 | 105 | 146 | 8 | 18 | 118 | 2 | 146 | ... | ... |
| Contract workmen | .. | ... | ... | Act | XIII. of 1859 ... | 84 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Criminal tribes and eunuchs | ... | ... | ... | ,, | XXVII. of 1871 ... | 85 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 15 | 11 | 3 | 1 | ... | 15 | ... | ... |
| Electric Telegraph | ... | ... | ... | ,, | I. of 1876 ... | 86 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Emigration | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, VII. of 1871 ... | 87 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| European vagrancy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, IX. of 1874 ... | 88 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Excise on spirits and drugs | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, X. of 1871 ... | 89 | 4 | 7 | 390 | 7 | 3 | 38 | 323 | 441 | 64 | 61 | 319 | ... | 444 | 2 | 4 |
| Ferries | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, XVII of 1878 ... | 90 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Foreigners | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, III. of 1864 ... | 91 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Forests | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, VII of 1878 ... | 92 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 1 | ... | 49 | 44 | 109 | 10 | 14 | 86 | ... | 110 | ... | ... |
| Gaming and lotteries | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, III. of 1867 ... | 93 | ... | ... | 160 | 1 | ... | 159 | 154 | 609 | 78 | 79 | 452 | ... | 609 | ... | ... |
| Infanticide | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, VIII of 1870 ... | 94 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. |
| Land acquisition | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, X. of 1870 ... | 95 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Legal practitioners | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, XVIII. of 1879 ... | 96 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| License tax | ... | ... | ... | ... | | 97 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Marriage-Christian | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, XV of 1872 .. | 98 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mint | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, XVIII. of 1870 ... | 99 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Municipal Bye-laws | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, XV. of 1873 ... | 100 | 9 | 9 | 5,326 | 4 | 1 | 5,321 | 5,321 | 9,618 | 503 | 347 | 8,751 | 17 | 9,620 | 7 | 7 |
| Nuisances | .. | ... | ... | Section 34 | ,, V. of 1861 ... | 101 | ... | ... | 1,258 | 2 | 2 | 1 254 | 1,007 | 2,062 | 60 | 115 | 1,883 | 4 | 2,062 | ... | ... |
| Opium | ... | ... | .. | ... | ,, I of 1878 ... | 102 | ... | ... | 249 | 2 | ... | 247 | 247 | 275 | 28 | 29 | 216 | 1 | 274 | 1 | 1 |
| Paper Currency | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, III of 1871 ... | 103 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Police act of Police Officer | . | ... | .. | .. | ,, V. of 1881 ... | 104 | ... | ... | 33 | 1 | ... | 32 | 32 | 52 | 4 | 1 | 47 | ... | 52 | ... | ... |
| Post-office | .. | ... | ... | ... | ,, XIV. of 1866 ... | 105 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 8 | 8 | 9 | 1 | ... | 8 | ... | 9 | ... | ... |
| Printing—Press | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, XXV. of 1867 ... | 106 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Press—Native | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, IX of 1878 ... | 107 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Prisons | ... | ... | ... | ... | Acts { XXVI. of 1870 and V of 1871 ... | 108 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 7 | ... | 2 | 5 | ... | 7 | ... | ... |
| Railway | ... | ... | ... | ... | Act IV. of 1879 ... | 109 | ... | ... | 37 | ... | 1 | 36 | 36 | 46 | 3 | 8 | 34 | 1 | 46 | ... | ... |
| Registration | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, III. of 1877 ... | 110 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Salt and saltpetre | | ... | ... | ... | ,, VIII. of 1878 .. | 111 | ... | ... | 61 | ... | ... | 61 | 61 | 66 | 6 | 8 | 51 | ... | 65 | 1 | 1 |
| Stage coaches | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, XVI of 1861 ... | 112 | 2 | 3 | 14 | ... | ... | 14 | 14 | 20 | ... | 8 | 15 | ... | 23 | ... | ... |
| Stamps | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, I. of 1879 ... | 113 | 9 | 12 | 352 | 3 | 2 | 347 | 347 | 592 | 32 | 58 | 489 | 20 | 599 | 5 | 6 |
| Treasure-trove | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, VI of 1878 ... | 114 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 18 | 1 | 14 | 3 | ... | 18 | ... | ... |
| Tolls | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, XV. of 1864 ... | 115 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 7 | 7 | 9 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 9 | ... | ... |
| Village police | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, XVIII. of 1876 ... | 116 | ... | ... | 33 | 1 | ... | 32 | 32 | 47 | 3 | 4 | 40 | ... | 47 | ... | ... |
| Weights and measures | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, XXXI of 1871 ... | 117 | 1 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | ... | 8 | ... | ... |
| Buying soldier's clothing | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, VII of 1867 ... | 118 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 12 | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 12 | ... | ... |
| Hackney carriages | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, XIV. of 1879 ... | 119 | ... | ... | 15 | ... | ... | 15 | 15 | 131 | ... | 20 | 110 | 1 | 131 | ... | ... |
| Civil Procedure | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, XIV, of 1882, s. 651 | 120 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Oudh Rent | ... | .. | .. | ... | ,, XIX of 1868, s. 82 | 121 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| | | | | | Total ... | ... | 33 | 61 | 10,388 | 104 | 291 | 9,993 | 9,678 | 19,053 | 1,284 | 3,911 | 13,838 | 47 | 19,077 | 29 | 47 |
| | | | | | GRAND TOTAL ... | ... | 347 | 768 | 71,728 | 3,438 | 7,891 | 60,402 | 29,582 | 57,300 | 10,178 | 19,522 | 27,580 | 99 | 57,379 | 327 | 689 |

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. III.—(Criminal).

*Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Districts of the Province of Oudh during the year* 1883.

| Districts. | Total number of cases before the Courts during the year 1883. | Number of persons concerned. | Number of persons discharged. | Number of persons convicted. | Pending | | Remarks. (Date of oldest pending case) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Provincial 1. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Imperial 1. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Lucknow City ... ... | 332 | 567 | 162 | 370 | 4 | 35 | 18th December, 1883. |
| Lucknow ... ... | 126 | 281 | 126 | 152 | 2 | 3 | 29th November, 1883. |
| Unao ... ... | 106 | 313 | 128 | 183 | 1 | 2 | 20th December, 1883. |
| Bara Banki ... ... | 278 | 606 | 238 | 340 | 5 | 28 | 11th December, 1883. |
| Sitapur ... .. | 98 | 188 | 112 | 73 | 1 | 3 | 15th December, 1883. |
| Hardoi ... ... | 136 | 389 | 213 | 151 | 11 | 25 | 19th October, 1883. |
| Kheri ... ... | 41 | 94 | 45 | 49 | ... | ... | |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 180 | 389 | 98 | 271 | 4 | 20 | 22nd September, 1883. |
| Gonda ... ... | 327 | 941 | 418 | 497 | 6 | 26 | 20th November, 1883 |
| Bahraich ... ... | 70 | 136 | 58 | 77 | 1 | 1 | 10th December, 1883. |
| Rae Bareli ... ... | 105 | 214 | 131 | 79 | 3 | 4 | 8th December, 1883. |
| Sultanpur ... ... | 182 | 784 | 172 | 598 | 4 | 14 | 27th November, 1883. |
| Partabgarh ... ... | 203 | 284 | 205 | 76 | 2 | 3 | 20th December, 1883. |
| Total .. | 2,184 | 5,186 | 2,106 | 2,916 | 44 | 164 | 22nd September, 1883. |
| Commissioner, Lucknow ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| " Sitapur ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| " Fyzabad ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| " Rae Bareli ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| Grand Total ... | 2,185 | 5,187 | 2,106 | 2,917 | 44 | 164 | |

## MEMORANDUM.

*Orders passed under section* 250, *Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Districts. | Number of persons fined | Under what section. |
|---|---|---|
| Lucknow City ... ... ... | ... | |
| Lucknow district ... ... ... | 14 | Sections 323, 352, and 427, Indian Penal Code, and sections 22 and 24, Act I. of 1871. |
| Unao ... ... .. | 2 | Section 24, Act I. of 1871. |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... | 8 | Sections 143, 269, 323, 352 and 426, Indian Penal Code. |
| Sitapur ... ... .. | 2 | Section 352, Indian Penal Code. |
| Hardoi ... ... ... | 10 | Sections 323, 352, and 426, Indian Penal Code, and section 24, Act I. of 1871. |
| Kheri .. ... ... | 3 | Sections 323 and 403, Indian Penal Code. |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... | 37 | Section 323 352 426 and 447, Indian Penal Code, and sections 20 and 24 Act I of 1871. |
| Gonda ... ... ... | 34 | Sections 143, 160, 323, 352 and 447, Indian Penal Code, and Section 24, Act I, of 1871. |
| Bahraich ... ... ... | 13 | Sections 323, 352, 415 and 506, I P.C, and sections 22 and 24, Act I of 1871. |
| Rae Bareli ... ... .. | 10 | Sections 323, 352, 381, 426, 441, and 447, Indian Penal Code, and section 24, Act I. of 1871. |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... | 14 | Sections 323, 426 and 447, Indian Penal Code, and section 24, Act I. of 1871. |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... | 11 | Sections 323 and 352, Indian Penal Code |
| Total ... | 158 | |

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. IV.—(CRIMINAL).

*Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the Magisterial tribunals of various classes in the districts of the province of Oudh, during the year* 1883.

| Districts | No. of persons dealt with | | | | | | | | | Persons disposed of | | | | | | | | | | | Remaining at end of the year 1883. | | Number of cases disposed of during the year 1883. | Average number of days during which each case lasted. | Number of witnesses examined. | Remarks. (Date of oldest pending case). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Remaining at end of last year. | | Brought to trial during present year. | | | | Received by transfer. | Total. | | Died, escaped or transferred. | Discharged. | Acquitted. | Convicted. | | | | Committed to Sessions Court. | Referred. | Total. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Regular. | | Summary. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cases | Persons. | Under arrest by police | Upon warrants. | On summons | Voluntarily. | | Cases. | Persons | | | | Appealable sentences. | Non-appealable sentences. | Appealable sentences. | Non-appealable sentences. | | | | Cases. | Persons. | | | | |
| Provincial. 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Imperial. 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | | | | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Lucknow City ... | 54 | 85 | 7,665 | 40 | 1,658 | 217 | ... | 5,413 | 9,668 | 9 | 1,170 | 844 | 6,394 | 962 | 1 | 184 | 27 | 10 | 9,601 | 25 | 67 | 5,388 | 2 97 | 7,234 | 22nd December, 1883. |
| Lucknow district .. | 14 | 27 | 1,333 | 60 | 2,138 | 91 | ... | 1,794 | 3,649 | 2 | 836 | 1,161 | 493 | 641 | 6 | 431 | 30 | 4 | 3,604 | 15 | 45 | 1,781 | 6 39 | 3,860 | 29th November ,, |
| Unao do. .. | 24 | 87 | 1,603 | 63 | 1,943 | 78 | ... | 1,759 | 3,774 | 7 | 1,034 | 1,161 | 1,102 | 326 | 1 | 30 | 49 | 45 | 3,745 | 17 | 29 | 1,742 | 8·60 | 4,846 | 30th ditto ,, |
| Bara Banki do. ... | 20 | 53 | 1,945 | 214 | 2,249 | 38 | ... | 2,295 | 4,499 | 7 | 1,131 | 1,309 | 1,284 | 390 | 10 | 192 | 60 | 35 | 4,418 | 38 | 81 | 2,257 | 11 61 | 8,242 | 8th March ,, |
| Sitapur do. .. | 24 | 44 | 2,556 | 87 | 2,481 | 75 | 4 | 2,660 | 5,247 | ... | 1,093 | 1,924 | 1,571 | 172 | 3 | 338 | 62 | 17 | 5,180 | 26 | 67 | 2,658 | 8 25 | 8,043 | 8th November ,, |
| Hardoi do. .. | 48 | 104 | 2,184 | 293 | 3,672 | 176 | ... | 3,237 | 6,429 | 11 | 1,379 | 2,829 | 1,739 | 562 | 2 | 20 | 110 | 7 | 6,359 | 37 | 70 | 3 200 | 10·18 | 9,715 | 19th October ,, |
| Kheri do .. | 4 | 8 | 1,221 | 98 | 1,034 | 49 | ... | 1,377 | 2,410 | 2 | 286 | 877 | 694 | 315 | 3 | 79 | 30 | 102 | 2,3·8 | 10 | 22 | 1,367 | 7 65 | 4,353 | 8th November ,, |
| Fyzabad do. .. | 12 | 26 | 2,714 | 141 | 2,669 | 114 | ... | 2,731 | 5,655 | 26 | 653 | 2,061 | 2,201 | 416 | 4 | 64 | 91 | 69 | 5,585 | 27 | 70 | 2,704 | 6 99 | 6,081 | 22nd September ,, |
| Gonda do. ... | 54 | 118 | 2,159 | 170 | 3,978 | 105 | ... | 3,307 | 6,521 | 3 | 1,594 | 2,235 | 1,371 | 1,056 | 2 | 58 | 77 | 30 | 6,426 | 43 | 95 | 3,264 | 9 17 | 6,764 | 20th ditto ,, |
| Bahraich do. ... | 15 | 40 | 2,121 | 250 | 1,938 | 129 | ... | 2,167 | 4,478 | 1 | 873 | 1,633 | 1,280 | 464 | 1 | 130 | 33 | 25 | 4,440 | 14 | 38 | 2,158 | 9·08 | 7,485 | 19th October ,, |
| Rae Bareli do. .. | 16 | 22 | 1,463 | 150 | 1,611 | 115 | ... | 1,727 | 3,391 | 1 | 502 | 1,168 | 1,220 | 328 | 4 | 28 | 46 | 55 | 3,352 | 24 | 39 | 1,703 | 8 20 | 4,897 | 5th March ,, |
| Sultanpur do. ... | 14 | 27 | 1,238 | 203 | 2,155 | 76 | ... | 1,541 | 3,699 | ... | 919 | 1,001 | 949 | 715 | 1 | 29 | 37 | 17 | 3 668 | 12 | 31 | 1,521 | 7·74 | 5,643 | 27th November ,, |
| Partabgarh do. ... | 35 | 91 | 1,348 | 172 | 1,934 | 212 | ... | 2,025 | 3,760 | 32 | 718 | 1,459 | 986 | 216 | 25 | 193 | 23 | 14 | 3,661 | 35 | 99 | 1,990 | 10 3 | 4,661 | 6th October ,, |
| Total ... | 334 | 736 | 29,541 | 1,941 | 29,481 | 1,475 | 4 | 32,033 | 63,180 | 101 | 12,183 | 19,352 | 21,284 | 6,563 | 63 | 1,776 | 675 | 430 | 62,427 | 323 | 753 | 31,735 | 8·14 | 81,820 | 5th March, 1883. |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. IV*a*.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Showing the general results of cases committed to Sessions Courts in the Province of Oudh, during the year* 1883.

| Divisions. | Number of cases and persons dealt with. | | | | | | | | Disposed of. | | | | | | | | Remaining under trial at end of year. | | Longest period any person on trial has been in custody at close of the year. | Average number of days each case lasted. | | | Number of witnesses who attended. | Date of oldest pending case, and any other remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Remaining at the end of last year. | | Committed during present year. | | Received by transfer. | | Total. | | Died, escaped or transferred. | Discharged under section 61, pardoned under section 348. | Acquitted. | Convicted including referred for confirmation to Judicial Commissioner. | | | Total disposed of. | | | | | From date of commitment to date fixed for hearing. | From date fixed for hearing to date of decision. | Total. | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | | | | Cases. | Persons. | | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | | | | | | |
| Provincial. 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Imperial. 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | 5 & 6 | | 7 | | | 8 | 9 | | | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Lucknow ... ... | 22 | 37 | 99 | 165 | ... | ... | 121 | 202 | ... | ... | 52 | 79 | 123 | ... | 107 | 175 | 14 | 27 | 71 | 76·99 | 5·37 | 82·36 | 1,287 | 22nd October, 1883. |
| Sitapur ... ... | 5 | 8 | 106 | 205 | ... | ... | 111 | 213 | ... | ... | 99 | 57 | 77 | ... | 97 | 176 | 14 | 37 | | 47·17 | 3· | 50·17 | 1,228 | 13th ditto. |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 8 | 21 | 104 | 201 | ... | ... | 112 | 222 | ... | ... | 73 | 74 | 117 | 7 | 96 | 197 | 16 | 25 | 48 | 40·06 | 1·35 | 41·41 | 869 | 6th November, 1883. |
| Rae Bareli ... ... | 9 | 33 | 68 | 107 | ... | ... | 77 | 140 | 1 | ... | 43 | 61 | ... | 91 | 74 | 135 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 34·95 | 1·67 | 36·63 | 674 | 22nd December, 1883. |
| Total ... | 44 | 99 | 377 | 678 | ... | ... | 421 | 777 | 1 | ... | 267 | 271 | 317 | 98 | 374 | 683 | 47 | 94 | 208 | 49·79 | 2·85 | 52·64 | 4,058 | 13th October, 1883. |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No V.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal tribunals in the Province of Oudh during the year* 1883.

| District. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO: Death by Commissioner. | Transportation.- For life. | Transportation.- For a term. | Penal servitude. | Imprisonment. Rigorous. With solitary confinement. | Imprisonment. Rigorous. Without solitary confinement. | Imprisonment. Simple. | Fine. For feiture of property | Fine. With imprisonment. | Fine. Without imprisonment. | Whipping. In addition to other punishment. | Whipping. In lieu of other punishment. | Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or securities for good behaviour. | Persons imprisoned in default in security for good behaviour. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Provincial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Imperial 1 | 1 | 3 | | | 5 | | 6 | 7 | 8 | | 9 | | 10 | 11 |
| Lucknow City, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 121 | 234 | 21 | ... | 83 | 6,735 | 29 | 60 | 171 | 9 |
| Lucknow ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 81 | 227 | 14 | ... | 85 | 988 | 8 | 109 | 112 | 3 |
| Unao ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 146 | 271 | 8 | ... | 119 | 795 | ... | 83 | 114 | 3 |
| Bara Banki ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 184 | 527 | 42 | ... | 160 | 656 | 7 | 157 | 310 | 2 |
| Sitapur ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31 | 566 | 16 | ... | 216 | 1,317 | 3 | 86 | 60 | 22 |
| Hardoi ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | 794 | 21 | ... | 256 | 1,094 | 10 | 93 | 127 | 24 |
| Kheri ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 140 | 489 | 3 | ... | 191 | 383 | 11 | 115 | 35 | 7 |
| Fyzabad ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 108 | 466 | 22 | ... | 180 | 1,769 | 7 | 128 | 208 | 20 |
| Gonda ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 98 | 464 | 18 | ... | 188 | 1,336 | 5 | 104 | 439 | 29 |
| Bahraich ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 329 | 503 | 27 | ... | 286 | 860 | 5 | 129 | 45 | ... |
| Rae Bareli ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 144 | 352 | 38 | ... | 183 | 945 | 8 | 88 | 58 | 19 |
| Sultanpur ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 134 | 589 | 23 | ... | 319 | 319 | 2 | 41 | 552 | 1 |
| Partabgarh ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 59 | 403 | 23 | ... | 142 | 814 | 4 | 76 | 38 | 7 |
| Total ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 1,775 | 5,885 | 276 | ... | 2,408 | 18,003 | 99 | 1,269 | 2,264 | 146 |

| District. | DETAILS OF PUNISHMENTS. Fines (See additional information below). Rs. 10 and under. | Rs. 50 and under. | Rs. 100 and under. | Rs. 500 and under. | Rs. 1,000 and under. | Above Rs. 1,000. | Total amount. Imposed. | Realised. | Amount of compensation. Awarded. | Paid. | Imprisonment. Fifteen days and under. Rigorous. | Simple. | Six months and under. Rigorous. | Simple. | Two years and under. Rigorous. | Simple. | Seven years and under. Rigorous. | Simple. | Above seven years. Rigorous. | Simple. | Whipping. 10 stripes and under. | 20 stripes and under. | 30 stripes and under. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Provincial 1 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 |
| Imperial 1 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | | 21 | | 22 | | 23 | | 24 | | 25 | | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | | | | | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow City, | 6,708 | 98 | 9 | 3 | ... | ... | 8,554 6 1 | 6,034 7 0 | 904 8 0 | 488 14 0 | 67 | 10 | 155 | 11 | 132 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 37 | 40 |
| Lucknow ... | 1,033 | 38 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 3,120 7 2 | 2,575 5 6 | 913 8 3 | 658 0 3 | 24 | 7 | 193 | 7 | 87 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 72 | 23 |
| Unao ... | 818 | 90 | 4 | 1 | 1 | ... | 5,963 11 6 | 5,349 8 3 | 2,229 15 0 | 794 6 4 | 33 | 9 | 255 | 8 | 110 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 37 | 20 |
| Bara Banki ... | 692 | 119 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | 5,334 1 0 | 4,802 15 0 | 1,095 1 0 | 631 2 0 | 75 | 16 | 480 | 26 | 146 | .. | 14 | ... | .. | ... | 78 | 58 | 28 |
| Sitapur ... | 1,425 | 106 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 5,757 13 0 | 5,409 15 6 | 1,025 9 0 | 818 6 2 | 188 | 10 | 355 | 6 | 54 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 42 | 7 |
| Hardoi ... | 1,247 | 102 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 6,389 12 0 | 5,507 4 10 | 1,468 9 6 | 1,096 11 3 | 196 | 7 | 582 | 14 | 215 | .. | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 43 | 48 | 12 |
| Kheri ... | 513 | 60 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3,703 6 6 | 3,122 3 5 | 691 8 0 | 359 15 3 | 88 | ... | 353 | 3 | 174 | .. | 14 | ... | ... | ... | 87 | 32 | 7 |
| Fyzabad ... | 1,824 | 108 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | 7,162 3 3 | 5,638 9 0 | 1,571 13 3 | 968 4 0 | 111 | 12 | 365 | 10 | 89 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 54 | 63 | 18 |
| Gonda ... | 1,379 | 141 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 7,835 13 9 | 6,939 10 11 | 1,705 10 0 | 1,169 4 8 | 55 | 7 | 331 | 11 | 152 | ... | 24 | ... | ... | ... | 44 | 37 | 28 |
| Bahraich ... | 1,029 | 114 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 7,118 12 9 | 6,370 6 7 | 1,710 12 0 | 1,372 12 0 | 67 | 14 | 495 | 17 | 159 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 82 | 50 | 2 |
| Rae Bareli ... | 1,070 | 56 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 3,803 4 10 | 3,261 5 1 | 888 15 3 | 598 0 0 | 87 | 24 | 302 | 14 | 106 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 57 | 33 | 6 |
| Sultanpur ... | 802 | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,998 8 0 | 3,568 14 0 | 820 4 0 | 708 12 0 | 75 | 11 | 518 | 12 | 130 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 22 | 1 |
| Partabgarh ... | 843 | 103 | 3 | 4 | 3 | ... | 6,755 2 1 | 4,305 15 7 | 3,379 2 1 | 741 2 1 | 105 | 11 | 262 | 12 | 87 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 39 | 34 | 7 |
| Total ... | 19,183 | 1,171 | 39 | 14 | 4 | ... | 75,407 6 2 | 62,986 8 8 | 18,403 3 4 | 10,396 10 0 | 1,171 | 138 | 4,646 | 151 | 1,641 | 2 | 93 | ... | ... | ... | 604 | 565 | 199 |

## *Detail of fines.*

| Districts. | Amount unrealized at the close of last year. Rs. | a. | p. | Amount ordered during the present year. Rs. | a. | p. | Total amount. Rs. | a. | p. | Amount realized of present as well as previous years. Rs. | a. | p. | Amount written off. Rs. | a. | p. | Amount of standing fines. Rs | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow City ... | 149 | 8 | 0 | 8,554 | 6 | 1 | 8,703 | 14 | 1 | 6,034 | 7 | 0 | 1,506 | 9 | 1 | 1,162 | 14 | 0 |
| Lucknow ... ... | 178 | 8 | 2 | 3,120 | 7 | 2 | 3,298 | 15 | 4 | 2,606 | 11 | 6 | 386 | 6 | 7 | 305 | 13 | 3 |
| Unao ... ... | 373 | 8 | 9 | 5,958 | 11 | 6 | 6,332 | 4 | 3 | 5,368 | 5 | 0 | 623 | 9 | 9 | 340 | 5 | 6 |
| Bara Banki ... ... | 356 | 9 | 10 | 5,366 | 1 | 0 | 5,722 | 10 | 10 | 5,042 | 3 | 11 | 367 | 8 | 11 | 312 | 14 | 0 |
| Sitapur ... ... | 75 | 13 | 2 | 5,757 | 13 | 3 | 5,833 | 10 | 5 | 5,418 | 7 | 6 | 250 | 11 | 2 | 164 | 7 | 9 |
| Hardoi ... ... | 441 | 11 | 9 | 6,389 | 12 | 0 | 6,831 | 7 | 9 | 5,624 | 9 | 10 | 647 | 10 | 6 | 559 | 3 | 5 |
| Kheri ... ... | 98 | 0 | 0 | 3,703 | 6 | 6 | 3,796 | 6 | 6 | 3,141 | 10 | 8 | 596 | 11 | 10 | 58 | 0 | 0 |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 568 | 6 | 6 | 7,162 | 3 | 3 | 7,730 | 9 | 9 | 5,967 | 6 | 6 | 958 | 1 | 3 | 805 | 2 | 0 |
| Gonda ... ... | 685 | 4 | 7 | 7,835 | 13 | 9 | 8,521 | 2 | 4 | 7,342 | 10 | 4 | 967 | 2 | 9 | 211 | 5 | 3 |
| Bahraich ... ... | 2,413 | 10 | 8 | 7,118 | 12 | 9 | 9 531 | 6 | 9 | 6,968 | 3 | 5 | 2,249 | 6 | 1 | 314 | 13 | 3 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... | 300 | 11 | 4 | 3,803 | 4 | 10 | 4,104 | 0 | 2 | 3,318 | 6 | 1 | 461 | 4 | 1 | 324 | 6 | 0 |
| Sultanpur ... ... | 321 | 7 | 6 | 3,908 | 8 | 8 | 4,229 | 15 | 6 | 3,691 | 11 | 9 | 555 | 0 | 3 | 73 | 3 | 6 |
| Partabgarh ... ... | 1,724 | 13 | 10 | 6,755 | 2 | 1 | 8,479 | 15 | 11 | 4, 66 | 1 | 7 | 3,147 | 6 | 7 | 966 | 7 | 9 |
| Total ... | 7,683 | 1 | 5 | 75,434 | 6 | 2 | 83,117 | 7 | 7 | 64,800 | 15 | 1 | 12,717 | 8 | 10 | 5,598 | 15 | 8 |

## *Compensation.*

| Districts. | Amount unpaid at the close of last year. Rs. | a. | p. | Amount ordered during the present year. Rs | a. | p. | Total. Rs. | a. | p. | Amount paid during the year. Rs. | a. | p. | Amount written off. Rs | a. | p. | Amount remaining unpaid at the end of the year. Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow City ... | 228 | 15 | 0 | 904 | 8 | 0 | 1,133 | 7 | 0 | 488 | 14 | 0 | 194 | 8 | 0 | 450 | 1 | 0 |
| Lucknow ... ... | 268 | 2 | 9 | 913 | 8 | 3 | 1,181 | 11 | 0 | 787 | 1 | 6 | 228 | 14 | 3 | 165 | 11 | 3 |
| Unao ... ... | 293 | 0 | 9 | 2,229 | 15 | 0 | 2,522 | 15 | 9 | 854 | 6 | 4 | 673 | 8 | 9 | 995 | 0 | 5 |
| Bara Banki ... ... | 40 | 12 | 0 | 1,095 | 1 | 0 | 1,135 | 13 | 0 | 1,032 | 12 | 6 | 57 | 5 | 0 | 45 | 11 | 6 |
| Sitapur ... ... | 55 | 2 | 2 | 1,025 | 11 | 0 | 1,080 | 13 | 2 | 872 | 14 | 4 | 82 | 15 | 4 | 124 | 15 | 6 |
| Hardoi ... ... | 170 | 5 | 1 | 1 466 | 9 | 6 | 11636 | 14 | 7 | 1,133 | 3 | 3 | 235 | 3 | 4 | 268 | 8 | 0 |
| Kheri ... ... | 26 | 0 | 0 | 691 | 8 | 0 | 717 | 8 | 0 | 350 | 15 | 3 | 232 | 0 | 9 | 134 | 8 | 0 |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 350 | 0 | 0 | 1,571 | 13 | 3 | 1,921 | 13 | 3 | 1,071 | 7 | 6 | 324 | 1 | 6 | 526 | 4 | 3 |
| Gonda ... ... | 462 | 8 | 8 | 1,705 | 10 | 0 | 2.168 | 0 | 8 | 1,478 | 8 | 11 | 359 | 6 | 6 | 330 | 1 | 3 |
| Bahraich ... ... | 2,228 | 0 | 0 | 1,710 | 12 | 0 | 3,938 | 12 | 0 | 1,662 | 1 | 7 | 1,987 | 10 | 5 | 289 | 0 | 0 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... | 117 | 2 | 6 | 888 | 15 | 3 | 1,006 | 1 | 9 | 632 | 5 | 6 | 80 | 1 | 6 | 293 | 10 | 9 |
| Sultanpur ... ... | 338 | 4 | 6 | 820 | 4 | 0 | 1,158 | 8 | 6 | 911 | 13 | 6 | 115 | 12 | 6 | 130 | 14 | 6 |
| Partabgarh ... ... | 514 | 6 | 11 | 3,379 | 2 | 7 | 3,893 | 9 | 6 | 1,162 | 10 | 7 | 2,224 | 15 | 5 | 505 | 15 | 6 |
| Total ... | 5,092 | 10 | 4 | 18,403 | 5 | 10 | 23,496 | 0 | 2 | 12,439 | 2 | 9 | 6,796 | 7 | 3 | 4,260 | 6 | 2 |

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. VA.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the Commissioners in the province of Oudh, during the year 1883.*

| Divisions. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | | | | | | | | | | | DETAIL OF PUNISHMENTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Transportation. | | | Imprisonment. | | | Fine. | | Whipping. | | | | Fines. | | | | | | | | Amount of Compensation. | | Imprisonment. | | | | | | | | | | | | Whipping. | | | |
| | Death by Commissioner. | For life. | For a term. | Penal servitude. | With solitary confinement. | Rigorous. Without solitary confinement. | Simple. | Forfeiture of property. | With imprisonment. | Without imprisonment. | In addition to other punishment. | In lieu of other punishment. | Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or securities for good behaviour. | Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour. | Rs. 10 and under. | Rs. 50 and under. | Rs. 100 and under. | Rs. 500 and under. | Rs. 1,000 and under. | Above Rs. 1,000. | Total amount. Imposed. | Total amount. Realised. | Awarded. | Paid. | Fifteen days and under. Rigorous. | Fifteen days and under. Simple. | Six months and under. Rigorous. | Six months and under. Simple. | Two years and under. Rigorous. | Two years and under. Simple. | Seven years and under. Rigorous. | Seven years and under. Simple. | above seven years. Rigorous. | above seven years. Simple. | 10 stripes and under. | 20 stripes and under. | 30 stripes and under. | Remarks. |
| Provincial. 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 |
| Imperial. 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 5 | | 6 | 7 | 8 | | 9 | | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | | 21 | | 22 | | 23 | | 24 | | 25 | | 26 | 27 | 28 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow ... | 10 | 14 | 16 | ... | 53 | 28 | 1 | ... | 22 | 7 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 8 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | 2,803 | 1,829 10 9 | 2,059 0 0 | 518 9 5 | ... | ... | 14 | 1 | 15 | ... | 48 | .. | 4 | ... | 1 | .. | 2 | |
| Sitapur ... | 5 | 5 | 4 | ... | 18 | 42 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | . | ... | ... | ... | 60 | 10 0 0 | 60 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 2 | ... | 5 | ... | 19 | ... | 29 | 1 | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | |
| Fyzabad ... | 6 | 11 | 14 | ... | 47 | 41 | 2 | ... | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 8 | 7 | ... | 1 | ... | . | 406 | 407 15 6 | 220 0 0 | 150 0 0 | - | 2 | 29 | ... | 14 | ... | 43 | ... | 3 | ... | - | 1 | 1 | |
| Rae Bareli ... | 4 | 14 | 6 | ... | 18 | 48 | 2 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | ... | 325 | 215 0 0 | 300 0 0 | ... | 1 | ... | 8 | 2 | 24 | ... | 31 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | |
| Total ... | 25 | 44 | 40 | .. | 136 | 159 | 6 | ... | 42 | 9 | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | 18 | 26 | 2 | 4 | 1 | ... | 3,594 | 2,462 10 8 | 2,639 0 0 | 678 9 5 | 3 | 2 | 56 | 3 | 72 | ... | 151 | 1 | 14 | ... | 3 | 2 | 3 | |

### *Detail of fines.*

| Divisions. | Amount unrealized at the close of the year. | Amount ordered during the present year. | Total amount. | Amount realized of present as well as of previous year. | Amount written off. | Amount of outstanding fines. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Lucknow ... | 394 4 10 | 2,803 0 0 | 3,097 4 10 | 1,836 15 2 | 131 1 7 | 1,129 4 1 |
| Sitapur ... | ... | 60 0 0 | 60 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 50 0 0 | ... |
| Fyzabad ... | 191 9 3 | 406 0 0 | 597 9 3 | 572 15 6 | 24 9 9 | ... |
| Rae Bareli ... | 742 0 11 | 325 0 0 | 1,067 0 11 | 215 0 0 | ... | 852 0 11 |
| Total ... | 1,327 15 0 | 3,594 0 0 | 4,821 15 0 | 2,634 14 8 | 205 11 4 | 1,981 5 0 |

### *Compensation.*

| Divisions. | Amount unpaid at the close of last year. | Amount ordered during the present year. | Total amount. | Amount paid during the year. | Amount written off. | Amount remaining unpaid at the end of the year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p | Rs. a. p. | Rs a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Lucknow ... | 164 4 10 | 2,059 0 0 | 2,223 4 10 | 1,521 6 0 | 10 0 0 | 691 14 10 |
| Sitapur ... | ... | 60 0 0 | 60 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 50 0 0 | ... |
| Fyzabad ... | 165 9 3 | 220 0 0 | 385 9 3 | 369 15 0 | 15 10 3 | ... |
| Rae Bareli ... | 688 8 8 | 300 0 0 | 988 8 8 | 10 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 778 8 8 |
| Total ... | 1,018 6 9 | 2,639 0 0 | 3,657 6 9 | 1,911 5 0 | 275 10 3 | 1,470 7 6 |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. VI.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement showing the result of appeals and revisions in Criminal cases in the District and Commissioners' Courts of the Province of Oudh during the year* 1883.

| Districts and Divisions. | Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts. | Number of persons. | | | | | | | | | | Average number of days during which each appeal lasted. | Remarks. (Date of oldest pending appeal, and of revision case.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Died, escaped or transferred. | Appeals or applications rejected. | Sentences or orders confirmed | Sentences enhanced. | Sentences reduced or otherwise altered. | Sentences reversed. | Proceedings quashed. | New trial or further enquiry ordered. | Referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner. | Pending trial | | |
| Provincial and Imperial. 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Appeals under Chapter XX, Procedure Code. *Deputy Commissioners.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow City | 42 | ... | 2 | 33 | ... | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5·19 | |
| Lucknow | 32 | ... | 10 | 9 | ... | 7 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4·32 | 28th November, 1883. |
| Unao | 36 | ... | ... | 25 | ... | 3 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 46 | |
| Bara Banki | 50 | ... | ... | 35 | ... | 8 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13·22 | |
| Sitap ur | 110 | ... | ... | 73 | ... | 3 | 34 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 69 | |
| Hardoi | 96 | ... | 5 | 56 | ... | 13 | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 51 | |
| Kheri | 26 | ... | 1 | 12 | ... | 7 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3·9 | |
| Fyzabad | 106 | ... | 21 | 55 | ... | 9 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6·8 | |
| Gonda | 27 | ... | ... | 25 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 92 | |
| Bahraich | 5 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 00 | |
| Rae Bareli | 58 | ... | 13 | 21 | ... | 10 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 89 | |
| Sultanpur | 43 | ... | 3 | 20 | ... | 1 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5·28 | |
| Partabgarh | 32 | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 7 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2·6 | |
| Total, Deputy Commissioners | 663 | ... | 55 | 382 | ... | 74 | 148 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 6 72 | |
| *Commissioners.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow Division | 478 | ... | 196 | 169 | ... | 58 | 41 | 1 | ... | ... | 13 | 12 03 | 3rd December, 1883. |
| Sitapur " | 488 | 2 | 167 | 233 | ... | 22 | 29 | 17 | ... | ... | 18 | 17 64 | 13th October, 1883. |
| Fyzabad " | 401 | 23 | 168 | 100 | ... | 51 | 34 | ... | 1 | ... | 24 | 7 32 | 1st December, 1883. |
| Rae Bareli " | 248 | ... | 95 | 98 | ... | 27 | 27 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 10·35 | |
| Total, Commissioners | 1,615 | 25 | 626 | 600 | ... | 158 | 131 | 18 | 2 | ... | 55 | 11 83 | 13th October, 1883. |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. VIa. (CRIMINAL).

*Showing the result of cases called for in Criminal cases in the District and Commissioners' Courts of the Province of Oudh, during the year* 1883.

| District and Divisions. | *Number of cases and persons in which files were called for.* | | *Number of persons in cases in which files were called for.* | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Returned after Inspection. | Referred for revision of Judicial Commissioner. | Pending. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Deputy Commissioners.* | | | | | | |
| Lucknow City ... | 121 | 223 | 223 | ... | ... | |
| Lucknow district ... | 60 | 99 | 96 | 3 | ... | |
| Unao ... ... | 216 | 543 | 534 | 9 | ... | |
| Bara Banki ... ... | 158 | 289 | 278 | 11 | ... | |
| Sitapur ... ... | 84 | 189 | 164 | 24 | 1 | |
| Hardoi ... ... | 177 | 324 | 323 | 1 | ... | |
| Kheri ... ... | 142 | 181 | 178 | 3 | ... | |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 169 | 370 | 361 | 9 | ... | |
| Gonda ... ... | 174 | 403 | 393 | 10 | ... | |
| Bahraich ... ... | 191 | 329 | 323 | 6 | ... | |
| Rae Bareli ... ... | 183 | 344 | 339 | 5 | ... | |
| Sultanpur ... ... | 76 | 179 | 165 | 14 | ... | |
| Partabgarh ... ... | 97 | 163 | 156 | 7 | ... | |
| Total ... | 1,848 | 3,636 | 3,533 | 102 | 1 | |
| *Commissioners* | | | | | | |
| Lucknow Division ... | 145 | 231 | 200 | 31 | ... | |
| Sitapur „ ... | 108 | 244 | 229 | 15 | ... | |
| Fyzabad „ ... | 255 | 460 | 459 | 1 | ... | |
| Rae Bareli „ ... | 74 | 136 | 128 | 8 | ... | |
| Total ... | 582 | 1,071 | 1,016 | 55 | ... | |

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. VI.B.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement showing the result of appeals and revisions in Criminal cases in the Judicial Commissioner's Court during the year* 1883.

| From what Courts. | Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Court. | Number of Persons. | | | | | | | | | | Average number of days during which each appeal lasted. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Died, escaped, or transferred. | Appeals or applications rejected. | Sentences or orders confirmed. | Sentences enhanced. | Sentences reduced or otherwise altered. | Sentences reversed. | Proceedings quashed. | New trial or further enquiry ordered. | Referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner. | Pending trial. | | |
| Provincial and Imperial. 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | | | | | | APPEALS | | | | | | | |
| Commissioner, Lucknow Division ... | 95 | ... | 30 | 29 | ... | 21 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | |
| Ditto, Sitapur ditto ... | 63 (a) | ... | 23 | 26 | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 6 | ... | |
| Ditto, Fyzabad ditto ... | 78 | ... | 40 | 28 | ... | 3 | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto, Rae Bareli ditto ... | 47 | ... | 16 | 17 | ... | 6 | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | |
| Commissioners' Total ... | 283 (a) | ... | 109 | 100 | ... | 33 | 22 | ... | 6 | ... | 12 | ... | |
| Deputy Commissioner, Lucknow ... | 10 (b) | 1 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Unao ... | 6 | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Bara Banki ... | 4 (c) | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Sitapur ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Hardoi ... | 4 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Kheri ... | 5 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Fyzabad ... | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Gonda ... | 21 | 1 | 12 | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Bahraich ... | 1 | ... | ... | ½ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Rae Bareli ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Sultanpur ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Partabgarh ... | 2 (d) | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Deputy Commissioners' Total ... | 58 (b cd) | 2 | 26 | 18 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | |
| Total of appeals ... | 341 (a b c d) | 2 | 135 | 118 | ... | 35 | 24 | ... | 7 | ... | 16 | 13·5 | |
| | | | | | | REVISION. | | | | | | | |
| Applications under section 435, Act X. of 1882 ... ... ... | 161 | ... | 132 | 4 | ... | 1 | 21 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 10·5 | |
| Reports ditto 438, ditto ... | 220 | ... | ... | 49 | 6 | 56 | 84 | ... | 25 | ... | ... | 1· | |
| Cases called for, section 435, ditto ... | 360 | ... | ... | 210 | 6 | 16 | 16 | ... | 1 | ... | 111 | 2· | |
| Total of Revision ... | 741 | ... | 132 | 263 | 12 | 73 | 121 | ... | 28 | ... | 112 | ... | |

(a) 1 Withdrawn.
(b) 1 Returned to appellant.
(c) 1 Returned to appellant.
(d) ½ Ditto ditto.

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. XIV.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Witness Statement of the districts and divisions of the Province of Oudh, for the year* 1883.

| Districts and Divisions. | Number of witnesses discharged after being detained. | | | | | | | | | Number of witnesses who were dieted. | Amount of diet money paid at the rate of | | | | | | Amount of travelling allowance paid to Government servants who attended as witnesses. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | One day. | Two days. | Three days. | Four days. | Five days. | Six days. | Seven days. | More than one week as explained in last column | Total * | | Two annas. | Four annas. | One rupee. | Three rupees. | Five rupees. | Total. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. a. p | Rs. a. p | Rs. a. p | Rs. a. p | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p |
| Commissioner, Lucknow ... ... | 899 | 250 | 89 | 49 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,287 | 1,170 | 877 10 0 | 119 10 0 | 48 12 6 | 16 0 0 | ... | 1,062 0 6 | 169 6 6 |
| Lucknow City ... ... | 6,741 | 325 | 130 | 24 | 14 | .. | ... | ... | 7,234 | 1,584 | 271 4 0 | 16 12 0 | 20 0 0 | 15 0 0 | ... | 323 0 0 | 13 9 0 |
| Lucknow ... ... | 3,926 | 87 | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,919 | 1,395 | 445 2 0 | 20 8 0 | 2 0 0 | 3 0 0 | ... | 470 10 0 | 47 7 6 |
| Unao ... ... | 4,140 | 558 | 119 | 26 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 4,846 | 3,174 | 1,436 15 0 | 63 4 0 | 13 0 0 | 15 0 0 | ... | 1,528 3 0 | 35 13 6 |
| Bara Banki ... ... | 7,390 | 631 | 178 | 29 | 12 | .. | 2 | ... | 8,242 | 5,117 | 2,326 10 0 | 130 0 0 | 43 0 0 | ... | ... | 2,499 10 0 | 69 6 0 |
| Commissioner, Sitapur ... ... | 790 | 286 | 87 | 26 | 15 | ... | 10 | 14 | 1,228 | 1,145 | 1,052 7 0 | 82 4 0 | 20 0 0 | 69 0 0 | ... | 1,223 11 0 | 60 12 6 |
| Sitapur ... ... | 7,871 | 169 | 23 | 23 | ... | 13 | .. | 1 | 8,100 | 4,759 | 1,691 11 0 | 76 0 0 | 35 0 0 | .. | ... | 1,802 11 0 | 21 10 0 |
| Hardoi ... ... | 9,438 | 235 | 26 | 12 | 4 | .. | ... | ... | 9,715 | 4,603 | 1,603 10 0 | 152 6 0 | 121 0 0 | 45 0 0 | ... | 1,922 0 0 | 46 3 0 |
| Kheri ... ... | 4,552 | 141 | 13 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,723 | 3,407 | 1,493 3 0 | 84 4 0 | 18 0 0 | ... | ... | 1,595 7 0 | 108 6 0 |
| Commissioner, Fyzabad ... ... | 807 | 33 | 29 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 869 | 869 | 603 3 0 | 5 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 9 0 0 | ... | 621 3 0 | 2 8 0 |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 5,821 | 179 | 75 | 1 | 7 | 2 | ... | ... | 6,085 | 2,397 | 1,113 14 0 | 157 0 0 | 44 0 0 | 42 0 0 | ... | 1,355 14 0 | 112 12 6 |
| Gonda ... ... | 5,891 | 726 | 146 | 45 | 6 | 13 | 29 | ... | 6,856 | 2,963 | 1,552 0 0 | 30 0 0 | 5 0 0 | ... | ... | 1 587 0 0 | 59 3 0 |
| Bahraich ... ... | 7,154 | 85 | 39 | 11 | .. | 9 | ... | ... | 7,298 | 3,951 | 1,749 14 0 | 45 0 0 | 32 0 0 | 9 0 0 | ... | 1,835 14 0 | 21 12 0 |
| Commissioner, Rae Bareli ... ... | 563 | 87 | 10 | 8 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 674 | 582 | 471 10 0 | 14 0 0 | 42 0 0 | 33 0 0 | ... | 560 10 0 | 70 15 6 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... | 4,823 | 201 | 29 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,053 | 2,883 | 969 2 0 | 69 4 0 | 19 0 0 | 12 0 0 | ... | 1,069 6 0 | 7 7 0 |
| Sultanpur ... ... | 5,504 | 123 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,643 | 3,588 | 1,428 0 0 | 30 12 0 | 14 0 0 | ... | ... | 1,472 12 0 | 8 6 0 |
| Partabgarh ... ... | 4,555 | 617 | 92 | 3 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | 5,287 | 2,602 | 892 8 0 | 73 0 0 | 9 0 0 | ... | ... | 974 8 0 | 32 12 0 |
| Total ... | 80,770 | 4,733 | 1,103 | 278 | 82 | 37 | 41 | 15 | 87,059 | 46,189 | 19,977 11 0 | 1,169 0 0 | 489 12 6 | 268 0 0 | ... | 21,904 7 6 | 888 6 0 |

# ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 1304 / VI—413-5 of 1884.

FROM

THE SECY. TO GOVT., N.-W. P. AND OUDH,

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,

TO

THE JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER OF OUDH.

DATED NAINI TAL, THE 1ST OCTOBER, 1884.

SIR,

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT (CRIMINAL).

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your report on the administration of criminal justice in Oudh during the year 1883. The report, which is dated the 17th of July, was not received in this office till the 18th of August, the delay being due to the printing of the report with its appendices.

2. During the year under report, there was a decrease in the number of cases reported, but an increase in the number actually brought to trial—the figures for the year and the two previous years being as follows :—

| *Number of cases.* | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Reported ... ... | 79,347 | 75,693 | 71,728 |
| (2) Returned as true... ... | 56,379 | 64,984 | 60,402 |
| (3) Brought to trial ... ... | 27,642 | 29,172 | 29,582 |

The decrease in cases reported is principally in cases of hurt, of which 15,400 were reported in 1882, and only 10,126 in 1883. The decrease under this head is attributed to the fact that the people have now come to understand that the police will no longer investigate cases of simple hurt.

3. You distrust, and apparently with reason, the returns of reported offences. If, in three districts, a revision of the statistics led to an increase by 9,639 in the number of reported offences, it would seem that little reliance can be placed on the returns. I am to ask that some explanation may be given of the cause of the omission of so many cases. The instructions given in the Judicial Manual on the subject seem to be sufficient; but an explanation of the causes that led to the misapprehension of these instructions in the districts you refer to, may possibly throw some light on the points to which the attention of officers requires to be more particularly called.

4. Of the 71,728 cases reported, 3,435 were struck off by order of the Magistrate as frivolous or vexatious, and 7,891 complaints were dismissed under section 203 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The Magistrate's power of expunging crimes has not been exercised with much uniformity in different districts—the number of cases expunged varying from one in Sitapur to 762 in Partábgarh. The instructions of

the Government on the subject, which will be found reprinted in the Manual of Government Orders [Part IV, page 12], should be borne in mind by all officers.

5. You are of opinion that Magistrates frequently admit cases on complaint with too great readiness, and without such careful examination of the complainant as is desirable ; and you propose to issue fresh instructions on the subject. The views of the Government have been expressed on previous occasions. To exercise a judicious discretion in their rejection or acceptance of these petitions is a difficult, but a very important, duty. While, on the one hand, the too easy admission of complaints fosters litigation, their too summary rejection, on the other hand, may practically amount to a refusal of redress, and may encourage much petty oppression. You consider that complaints regarding offences relating to marriage, defamation, mischief, and criminal intimidation, have apparently been admitted much too freely, and that the statistics would seem to indicate that Magistrates frequently admit complaints of these classes without reading through the petitions. It is to be hoped that this practice at any rate is not general, and the Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner trusts that the fresh instructions you propose to issue on this subject may have some practical effect.

6. Compensation was awarded in 158 cases under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and as one or more cases under this head appear in every district, it would appear that the powers conferred by that section are nowhere altogether lost sight of. It is in a comparatively small number of cases that the Courts are able to take action under this section ; and, as has been pointed out in your own and the Commissioner's reports in a number of cases in which compensation was ordered, the exercise of the power was not strictly legal. You suggest that the power of awarding compensation should be extended to warrant cases. It is probable, however, that the propriety of making this extension has already received the consideration of the Legislature. Where false accusations are of a serious character, compensation can be, and should be, sought for by formal suit, and not awarded by a summary order.

7. The decline in the percentage of convictions to the total number of persons disposed of is noticed in several places in your report. The percentage fell from 52·3 in 1882 to 47 in 1883. In one district the defective manner in which the police sent up cases for trial is blamed, but the decrease is general, and is not attributed to this cause in other districts. You note, however, that the low percentage of conviction under the head of hurt goes far to explain the general decrease in the percentage. The Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner would be glad if you would examine this question in some detail in your next report, should the figures not show an improvement. The decrease in the Courts of European Magistrates exercising full powers is remarkable.

8. The Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner observes, with much satisfaction, that the services of Honorary Magistrates in districts in which they took an active share in judicial work, are well

appreciated by the local officers. In 1883, Honorary Magistrates disposed of the cases of 13,691 persons, as compared with 9,907 in 1882. No less than 4,100 cases were disposed of by the Lucknow Bench; and judging from the appeals preferred against its decisions, and from the results in such cases as were appealed, the quality of the work done would appear to be satisfactory. Sayyid Ghazaffar Ali and some other Magistrates appear to have attended Court with a regularity that does credit to their public spirit. As to Honorary Magistrates in the interior of districts, the largest number of cases was disposed of by Rájá Jung Bahadur Khán in Bahraich. From every point of view it is most important to increase the efficiency of the unpaid magistracy, and the Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner agrees with the remarks on this subject in your 25th paragraph; though he considers that the valuable services of this magistracy are, in Oudh and elsewhere, best utilised when they can sit in Benches.

9. Deputy Commissioners under their enhanced powers tried 168 cases during the year, as compared with 188 in the year before. Of these, the Deputy Commissioner of Gonda tried 41, or nearly one-quarter. It may be hoped that the returns for the present year will show that Deputy Commissioners have paid attention to the remarks on this subject in the review of the last report.

10. The return of the punishments inflicted does not exhibit much variation from that of the previous year, except that there has been a considerable diminution in sentences of whipping and a smaller decrease in those of solitary confinement. In the review of last year's report it was remarked that the statistics threw little or no light on the effect of solitary imprisonment as a deterrent. The figures given this year refer to six districts only, but they may afford some ground for your belief that the punishment, as at present carried out, is not much dreaded. From the tables in paragraphs 40 and 49 it seems that, out of 458 old offenders punished in these districts, 229, or exactly one-half, had previously undergone sentences of solitary confinement. The remarks of the Deputy Commissioner of Gonda, some of whose sentences were the subject of comment last year, will be communicated to the Inspector-General of Prisons.

11. The number of witnesses examined was 83,001, as compared with 82,572 in 1882; and of these 77,706 were detained only one day. Explanations (which, as you point out, are not in every instance satisfactory) are given of the cases in which the detention of witnesses was excessive. The number of witnesses dieted shows a decrease, as below:—

| | *No. of witnesses.* | *Total expenditure.* | *Average expenditure.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. | Rs. a. p. |
| 1883 ... | 42,423 | 18,437 | 0 6 11 . |
| 1882 ... | 44,016 | 19,385 | 0 7 5 |

The average duration of trials rose from 5·77 in 1882 to 8·14 in the year under report. It is explained that this increased duration was due to heavy work and the postponement of bad livelihood cases for trial in

the villages of the accused; and there seems no reason to suppose that the average duration for 1883 was too long, since cases of this kind may be disposed of with all due deliberation.

12. The statistics of appeals to the different Courts during 1882 and 1883 are compared in the table below. The distinction between the number of appeals and the number of appellants is not very clearly brought out, the number of appellants mentioned in provincial return No. VI being the same as the number of appeals given in paragraphs 50 and 62 of the report.

| | Number of appellants. | | Rejected. | | Confirmed. | | Reversed. | | Modified. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1882. | 1883. | 1882. | 1883. | 1882. | 1883. | 1882. | 1883. | 1882. | 1883. |
| Appeals to Deputy Commissioners, | 601 | 663 | 48 | 55 | 329 | 382 | 154 | 148 | 65 | 74 |
| Ditto Commissioners ... | 1,323 | 1,615 | 366 | 626 | 621 | 600 | 175 | 131 | 122 | 158 |
| Ditto Judicial Commissioner, | 340 | 341 | 206 | 135 | 57 | 118 | 84 | 24 | 21 | 35 |

The decrease in the number of cases in which appeals were reversed in the Courts of Deputy Commissioners and Commissioners is satisfactory.

13. Considerable attention continued to be paid to the supervision of the cases of subordinate Courts. Deputy Commissioners called, *suo motu*, for 1848 cases, in which 3,636 persons were concerned, and referred to the Judicial Commissioner the sentences passed on 146 persons. Commissioners called for 545 cases involving 1,059 persons, and referred for the orders of the Judicial Commissioner the cases of 55 persons.

14. Mr. H. J. Sparks, C.S., who held the Judicial Commissionership during the greater part of 1883, relinquished the appointment early in 1884. He had discharged the duties of his office since the 26th of November, 1881, with excellent judgment and remarkable diligence; the supervision that he exercised over all the Courts of the province was most valuable; and the Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner much regrets that he has ceased to take part in the administration of Oudh.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

C. J. CONNELL,

*Offg. Secretary to Government,*
*N.-W. Provinces and Oudh.*

# REPORT

ON THE

# ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN OUDH,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1884.

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# REPORT

ON THE

# ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN OUDH,

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1884.

No. 1105 OF 1885.

FROM

W. DUTHOIT, D.C.L.,
*Judicial Commissioner, Oudh,*

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
*North-Western Provinces and Oudh,*
*(Judicial Criminal Department).*

DATED LUCKNOW, THE 26th JUNE, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit a report on the administration of criminal justice in Oudh, for the year 1884, with the prescribed returns, and to forward the reports of the Deputy Commissioners in original.

2. The number of tribunals in Oudh on the 31st December, 1884, was 208, being four more than existed on the same date in 1882. The Benches of Honorary Magistrates (counted as tribunals) rose from 9 in 1883 to 10 in 1884 :—

IMPERIAL RETURN No. I. Number of tribunals.

| | *Honorary Magistrates.* |
|---|---|
| Lucknow City Bench | 14 |
| Sitapur Municipality | 5 |
| Khairabad | 3 |
| Sandila | 5 |
| Sháhabad | 3 |
| Bilgram | 3 |
| Fyzabad | 7 |
| Gonda | |
| Nanpara | 1 |
| Rae Bareli | 4 |

The staff of officers in the two years was as follows :—

| | EUROPEANS AND STATUTORY CIVILIANS. | | | NATIVES. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Covenanted.* | *Military.* | *Uncovenanted.* | |
| In 1883 | 22 | 11 | 12 | 200 |
| „ 1884 | 21 | 13 | 12 | 200 |

There were 91 Honorary Assistant Commissioners and Honorary Magistrates, of whom 90 were native gentlemen and one was an European.

IMPERIAL RETURN No. II. Offences reported.

3. The number of offences reported during the year under review amounted to 71,457, being 271 less than during 1883.

There is reason to believe that fewer mistakes than usual have this year occurred in filling up column 5 of Provincial Return No. II—"Offences reported." But I have the honor to draw attention to the subjoined remarks of the Commissioner of the Lucknow Division (on the Deputy Commissioner Unao's report for the year) in which there is, I think, much force :—

"It is much to be desired that the returns should deal only with the action of the Criminal Courts, and should cease to deal with criminal administration generally. Criminal cases in which the police had no part do not appear in the police administration report, and similarly reports made to the police and which never came before the Magistrate might well be excluded from this return. If this restriction was observed (*a*) would equal (*b*) + (*c*).

"(*a*) however, includes reports made at the thana and on which no further action was taken. If a man makes a report at the thana and subsequently brings a

complaint before the Magistrate, these returns will show two offences instead of one. If one turns to criminal statement II, section 379, or the like, one might at first be surprised to find that not perhaps one-fourth of the 'cases returned as true' were brought to trial."

I expect that in not less than 75 per cent. of the cases in which a charge is made at a police station and refused, a complaint will also be made to a Magistrate. Every 100 such "offences" will therefore appear in the list as 175, but few of them will be struck off (say 5 out of the 175 at the outside) and the remaining 170 will largely contribute to column 6 of the return.

Cases struck off.

4. The number of cases held by the Magistrate (section 250, Criminal Procedure Code) to be vexatious or frivolous, or dismissed under section 203 of the Criminal Procedure Code, aggregated 11,304, as against 11,326 in 1883, the percentage being 15 8. The cases so disposed of were as follow :—

| | *Reported.* | *Struck off or dismissed.* |
|---|---|---|
| Offences against the army ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| Ditto ditto public tranquillity ... | 688 | 258 |
| Ditto relating to public servants ... | 68 | 10 |
| Authority of public servants ... ... | 523 | 81 |
| Public justice ... ... ... | 453 | 145 |
| Government stamps ... ... ... | 67 | 11 |
| Weights and measures ... ... | 36 | 6 |
| Public health, safety, &c, ... ... | 181 | 73 |
| Relating to religion ... ... ... | 83 | 41 |
| Affecting life ... ... ... | 689 | 71 |
| Causing miscarriage, &c, ... ... | 23 | 13 |
| Exposure of infants, &c., ... ... | 89 | 7 |
| Hurt ... ... ... ... | 10,100 | 3,304 |
| Wrongful restraint ... ... ... | 344 | 219 |
| Criminal force or assault ... ... | 2,955 | 1,166 |
| Kidnapping, &c. ... ... ... | 175 | 119 |
| Rape ... ... ... ... | 149 | 71 |
| Unnatural offence ... ... ... | 57 | 11 |
| Theft ... ... ... ... | 21,571 | 1,467 |
| Extortion ... ... ... ... | 187 | 151 |
| Robbery and dakaiti ... ... ... | 278 | 132 |
| Criminal misappropriation ... ... | 109 | 36 |
| Ditto breach of trust ... ... | 182 | 70 |
| Receiving stolen property ... ... | 863 | 49 |
| Cheating ... ... ... ... | 214 | 148 |
| Fraudulent deeds ... ... ... | 6 | 3 |
| Mischief ... ... ... ... | 2,053 | 789 |
| Criminal trespass ... ... ... | 15,506 | 1,292 |
| Documents and trade marks ... ... | 74 | 40 |
| Criminal breach of contract ... ... | 10 | 5 |
| Offences relating to marriage ... ... | 1,400 | 640 |
| Defamation ... ... ... ... | 453 | 265 |
| Criminal intimidation ... ... ... | 226 | 114 |
| Offences under special laws ... ... | 11,649 | 496 |

District results. Cases struck off.

5. The number of cases struck off from the police returns by order of Magistrates was 2,944, being 491 less than in 1883, thus :—

| | 1883 | 1884 | *Difference.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... | 3 | 131 | +128 |
| Lucknow City ... ... ... ... | 421 | 537 | +116 |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... ... | 46 | 125 | + 79 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 6 | + 5 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... ... | 456 | 245 | −211 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... ... | 420 | 261 | −159 |
| Unao ... ... ... ... ... | 431 | 295 | 136 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... | 762 | 634 | −128 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... ... | 91 | 18 | − 73 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... | 168 | 128 | − 40 |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... ... | 68 | 33 | − 35 |
| Rai Bareli ... ... ... ... | 533 | 504 | − 29 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... | 35 | 27 | − 8 |

Complaints dismissed.

6. Complaints dismissed under the provisions of section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, numbered 8,360. The comparative figures for the two years 1883, 1884 are stated below :—

| *District* | 1883 | 1884 | *Difference.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gonda ... ... ... ... ... | 566 | 951 | +385 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... | 561 | 704 | +143 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... | 369 | 498 | +129 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... | 729 | 815 | + 86 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... | 208 | 279 | + 71 |
| Unao ... ... ... ... ... | 959 | 997 | + 38 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... ... | 584 | 619 | + 35 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... ... | 445 | 463 | + 18 |
| Lucknow City ... ... ... ... | 547 | 401 | -146 |
| Fyzabad... ... ... ... ... | 1,044 | 949 | - 95 |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... ... | 626 | 547 | - 79 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... | 642 | 583 | - 59 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... | 611 | 554 | - 57 |

Cases brought to trial.

7. The number of cases pending at the commencement of the year amounted to 318, and 30,248 were brought to trial, making in all 30,566 cases before the Courts, out of which 370 cases remained pending at the close of the year. In 1883 the cases brought to trial (29,582) were 984 fewer than in 1884. The figures for each district for the two years are as follow :—

| *District.* | 1883 | 1884. | *Difference.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... ... | 2,552 | 2,978 | +426 |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... ... | 1,332 | 1,540 | +208 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... ... | 1,637 | 1,841 | +204 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... ... | 2,539 | 2,702 | +163 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... ... | 2,085 | 2,195 | +110 |
| Lucknow City ... ... ... ... | 5,033 | 5,084 | + 51 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... ... | 3,060 | 3,100 | + 40 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... | 1,608 | 1,633 | + 25 |
| Sultanpur... ... ... ... ... | 1,349 | 1,360 | + 11 |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... ... | 2,926 | 2,565 | -361 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... | 1,998 | 1,897 | -101 |
| Unao ... ... ... ... ... | 1,631 | 1,550 | - 81 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... | 1,832 | 1,803 | - 29 |

The increase in Lucknow and Kheri is due to an increased number of offences under the heads "Special and Local Laws," in Sitapur and Fyzabad it is chiefly under "Municipal Bye Laws and Hurt," and in Bahraich the increase is under the head "Hurt." The decrease in Bara Banki and Gonda is chiefly under the head "Hurt."

Persons brought to trial

8. There were 685 persons under trial at the commencement of the year and 56,631 were brought to trial during it, making a total of 57,316 persons under trial during the year as against 58,068 in 1883.

Of the 57,316 persons under trial, 9,045, being 15 78 per cent., were discharged ; 19,178, or 33·46 per cent., were acquitted; 28,194, or 49·19 per cent, were convicted ; 64 died, escaped or were transferred; and 835 were under trial at the close of the year. In 1883 there were 58,068 persons under trial, of whom 10,178 or 17·52 per cent., were discharged ; 19,522, or 33 61 per cent., were acquitted ; 27,580, or 47·49 per cent., were convicted ; 99 died, escaped or were transferred ; and 689 remained under trial at the close of the year. The increase of 2·30 per cent. of convictions as compared with the figures for 1883, is, I think, satisfactory.

General results.

9. The figures for the years 1883 and 1884 are here given :—

| | 1883. | 1884. |
|---|---|---|
| Cases reported ... ... ... ... | 71,728 | 71,457 |
| „ struck off and dismissed ... ... ... | 11,326 | 11,304 |
| „ returned as true ... ... ... ... | 60,402 | 60,153 |
| Percentage returned as true ... ... ... | 84·20 | 84·17 |
| Persons under trial ... ... ... | 58,068 | 56,631 |
| „ convicted ... ... ... ... | 27,580 | 28,194 |
| Percentage of convictions ... ... ... ... | 47 49 | 49·78 |

10. A greater number of persons were acquitted or discharged than were convicted in the undermentioned classes of cases:—

| *Class of offence.* | *Acquitted or discharged.* | *Convicted.* | *Percentage of convictions.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Relating to religion ... ... ... | 38 | 21 | 32 81 |
| Wrongful restraint ... ... ... | 224 | 54 | 19·08 |
| Kidnapping ... ... ... | 60 | 35 | 38·33 |
| Rape ... ... ... | 41 | 21 | 29 57 |
| Unnatural offence ... ... ... | 24 | 14 | 36·84 |
| Extortion ... . . ... | 31 | 29 | 48·33 |
| Robbery and dakaiti ... ... ... | 106 | 72 | 36·00 |
| Cheating ... ... ... | 60 | 35 | 35 71 |
| Mischief ... ... ... | 1,004 | 302 | 22·43 |
| Criminal trespass ... ... ... | 1,820 | 1,674 | 47 02 |
| Relating to documents or trade marks ... | 34 | 16 | 29 09 |
| „ marriage ... ... ... | 881 | 149 | 13 99 |
| Defamation ... ... ... | 220 | 39 | 14 89 |
| Criminal intimidation and annoyance ... | 136 | 37 | 21 14 |

In offences under the heads wrongful restraint, rape and criminal trespass, the percentage of convictions obtained is the same as in 1883; in offences relating to religion, kidnapping, unnatural offence, cheating, offences relating to marriage, defamation and criminal intimidation the percentage of convictions obtained is lower for 1884 than for the previous year. The following classes of offences show a better percentage of convictions during 1884 than in 1883, *viz.*, extortion, robbery, and dakaiti, mischief, and offences relating to documents and trade marks.

PECULIAR RESULTS IN DISTRICTS. Contempt of lawful authority of public servants.

11. In Sultanpur 452 persons were brought to trial under section 174, Code of Criminal Procedure, for wilful refusal or neglect to obey summons issued under section 114 of the Oudh Revenue Act.

The matter is thus stated in the Sultanpur district report by Messrs. Harington and Mc.Conaghey.

Mr. Harington—

"6. I submit the following brief remarks as to the causes of increase and decrease amongst those classes of offences in which the fluctuations during 1884 were very marked; also with regard to the results of prosecutions for such crimes:—

"The increase in cases of contempt of lawful authority is due to prosecutions for wilful refusal or neglect to obey summons issued under section 114 of the Oudh Revenue Act.

"Each prosecution was sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, and in none was more than a very limited fine inflicted.

"The large number of acquittals shows that all reasonable excuses for non-attendance were listened to, and the payment of the arrear at once stopped prosecution under section 174.

"To allow chronic defaulters to snap their fingers at the summons to appear, as they not unfrequently do at the writ of demand, would be to forego the very useful provisions of section 114 of the Revenue Act.

"Its abuse has been carefully guarded against."

Mr. Mc.Conaghey:—

"The Criminal Law has been here brought in to assist in the collection of land-revenue, with great success in an administrative point of view. Mr. Harington can, I am satisfied, be trusted to prevent any abuse of the practice amongst his subordinates."

Out of 452 persons charged under Chapter X of the Penal Code (almost all of them under section 174, in pursuance of the policy stated above) 178 were acquitted and 274, or 66 1 per cent, were convicted. In Partabgarh 114 persons were brought to trial for resisting attachment of property in execution of decree, and 70, or 61·4 per cent. were convicted. I am taking up the matter judicially, but have little doubt that His Honor will agree with me in thinking that the criminal law was not intended to be, and should not be, used as a means of enforcing payment of land-revenue.

Rape.

The number of cases of rape reported in Unao and Hardoi were more than double the number reported in any of the other districts. Conviction was obtained in one only out of the 29 cases reported in Unao. Twenty-eight cases were reported in Hardoi, in which five persons were convicted out of 19 brought to trial.

Extortion.

Thirty-four cases of extortion were reported in Partabgarh, out of which 26 were struck off or dismissed (section 203, Criminal Procedure Code), and out of 14 persons brought to trial only one was convicted.

In the City of Lucknow, 23 cases of extortion were struck off or dismissed (section 203) by the Magistrate out of 27 reported, but seven persons were convicted out of eight brought to trial.

In Kheri, 22 cases of the same crime were reported, in 19 of which the complaint was dismissed by the Magistrate (section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.)

In Unao 20 and in Kheri 15 cases were struck off by order of the Magistrate.

Dakaiti.

Out of 17 persons brought to trial for dakaiti in Fyzabad and 16 in Kheri, five only were convicted in the former and two only in the latter district.

Offences relating to marriage.

Seventy-seven cases were reported in the Bahraich district as against 115 cases in 1883, and the percentage of convictions fell from 24·4 to 8·4 in consequence of only seven convictions being obtained against 83 persons brought to trial. In Hardoi 166 cases were reported with a percentage of convictions of 10·4 ; in Gonda 141 cases were reported, but only 11·1 per cent. of convictions were obtained.

The highest percentage of convictions obtained was 25 in Sultanpur, where, however, 50 out of 74 cases reported were dismissed by the Magistrate.

Cantonments Act III of 1880.

Offences against Cantonment Regulations rose in Lucknow from 310 in 1883 to 488 in 1884, and the percentage of convictions from 80·9 to 85. In Sitapur 107 persons brought to trial were all convicted, and in 1883 two persons were brought to trial in Fyzabad (both of them were convicted) ; but during the year under report 157 persons were brought to trial and 128 (being 81·5 per cent. of the number under trial) were convicted.

Contagious Diseases Act.

Fyzabad was the only cantonment in Oudh in which offences under this head were the subject of prosecution, and out of 24 persons under trial 18 were convicted.

Forest Act.

The percentage of convictions obtained against persons charged with offences against Forest Laws fell from 78 1 in 1883 to 61 9 in 1884. In Kheri six persons were convicted out of 12 under trial ; in Gonda 54 out of 100 ; and in Bahraich 36 were convicted out of 43 brought to trial.

Act III of 1867.

The number of persons brought to trial for gambling fell from 609 in 1883 to 547 in 1884 ; the percentage of convictions obtained was the same in both years, 74. Every person brought to trial in Lucknow, Unao, Sitapur, Kheri, and Gonda was convicted. The percentage of convictions obtained in other districts was as follows:—Fyzabad. 97·7; Rae Bareli, 80·7; Hardoi, 72 9; Lucknow City, 71·9; Bara Banki, 70 1; Bahraich, 59· and Sultanpur, 53 3. Only one offence was reported in Partabgarh, and that was struck off by the Magistrate.

Municipal Bye Laws.

Under this head 10,042 persons were brought to trial in 1884 as against 9,627 in 1883. The percentage of convictions was much the same in the two years.

Nuisances. Act V of 1861.

The number of persons under trial was 2,706. The percentage of convictions obtained was 92·4.

Out of 349 persons brought to trial for breaches of opium law, 280, or 80·2 per cent. were convicted as against 274 under trial in 1883, of whom 216, or 78 8 per cent., were convicted.

Opium Act I of 1878.

The number of persons under trial for offences against the Railway Act rose from 46 in 1883 to 122 in 1884. 90 per cent. of the persons brought to trial were convicted.

Railway Act IV of 1883.

12. There was a slight increase in the number of cases in which compensation was awarded during 1884 as compared with the figures for 1883. The number of persons called upon to pay compensation was 172 in 1884 as against 158 in 1883, and 98 in 1882, thus:—

Imperial Return No III, Proceedings under Criminal Procedure Code. Frivolous or vexatious complaints.

| Year. | Fyzabad. | Gonda. | Bahraich. | Unao. | Bara Banki. | Hardoi. | Sitapur. | Rae Bareli. | Sultanpur. | Partabgarh. | Lucknow. | Kheri. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1882 ... | 16 | 12 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 8 | ... | 23 | 3 | 98 |
| 1883 ... | 37 | 34 | 13 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 3 | 158 |
| 1884 ... | 45 | 27 | 17 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 172 |

Non-attendance of assessor.

13. One assessor was punished in Sitapur for non-attendance.

Contempt of Court.

14. Two persons were punished for contempt of court as against four in 1883.

15. Six hundred and thirty-six cases involving 2,229 persons were before the courts, being 356 cases and 1,021 persons less than in 1883. Eight hundred and sixty-six, or 38·7 per cent., persons were discharged, and 1,332 or 59·7 per cent., persons were required to give security. In 1883 the percentage of persons discharged was 42 and the percentage of persons required to give security was 58·6.

Security for keeping the peace.

16. There has been a steady decrease since 1882 in the number of persons before the courts under this head. In 1882, 240 cases involving 425 persons were inquired into. In 1883, 174 cases involving 334 persons and in 1884, 189 cases involving 327 persons were investigated. The number of persons discharged rose from 100 in 1882, 104 in 1883 to 142 in 1884; the percentage of persons called upon to furnish security being 73, 65·8 and 55·3 respectively.

Security for good behaviour: sections 109-110, Criminal Procedure Code.

17. There was a decrease of 2,013 in the number of persons under trial during the year under report as compared with the figures for 1883, in which year 63,180 persons were under trial as against 61,167 in 1884.

Imperial Return No. IV. Magisterial work.

Details of the manner in which persons were disposed of in the two years are here given:—

| | 1883 | 1884 |
|---|---|---|
| Died, escaped, or transferred ... ... ... | 101 | 63 |
| Discharged or acquitted ... ... ... | 31,535 | 29,462 |
| Convicted on regular trial ... ... ... | 27,847 | 28,057 |
| Ditto summary trial ... ... ... | 1,839 | 1,716 |
| Committed or referred ... ... ... | 1,105 | 1,051 |
| Remaining under trial ... ... ... | 753 | 818 |
| Average duration of each case ... ... ... | 8 14 | 7 86 |

The percentage of convictions rose from below 47· in 1883 to 49·3 in 1884.

18. In 1884 the police arrested 28,644 persons as against 29,541 in 1883; 2,310 persons, being 369 more than in 1883, were brought up on warrant; 27,695 persons appeared on summons, being 1,786 less than in 1883; 1,764, as against 1,475 in 1883, appeared voluntarily and 10 were received by transfer.

How persons came up for trial.

19. The following comparative statement shows the work performed by the several classes of Magistrates during the two years 1883 and 1884 :—

| Class of court. | 1883. No. of persons disposed of. | 1883. Per cent. of total persons disposed of. | 1884. No of persons disposed of. | 1884. Per cent. of total persons disposed of. | 1883. North-Western Provinces percentage. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Unpaid Magistrates ... ... ... | 13,691 | 21·9 | 16,067 | 26·6 | 17· |
| Local and Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates ... | 14,917 | 23·8 | 14,976 | 24·8 | 39· |
| Full power Magistrates ... { Native ... ... | 22,723 | 36·3 | 19,558 | 33·4 } | 36· |
| { European ... | 9,620 | 15·4 | 7,621 | 12·6 } | |
| Chief Magistrates of Districts ... ... | 1,210 | 1·9 | 1,812 | 3·0 | 1·6 |
| Deputy Commissioners, under section 34, Criminal Procedure Code. ... | 266 | ·4 | 305 | 0·5 | ... |

Unpaid Magistrates took a larger share of the work than in former years and consequently there was less for the Stipendiary Magistrates to dispose of. Deputy Commissioners disposed of much more criminal work than in 1883.

The following statement gives details of the cases disposed of by the Chief Magistrates of districts :—

| Names of Deputy Commissioners. | Of what district. | *Number of cases disposed of*— Under their ordinary powers. | Under section 34, Criminal Procedure Code. | Under their summary powers. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Lieut.-Col. H. W. Hastings ... | Lucknow ... ... | 33 | 9 | 71 | 113 |
| Mr. J. T. Crawford ... ... | 9 months { Unao ... | 37 | 4 | 3 | 44 |
| „ W. Hooper ... ... | 3 „ | | | | |
| Lieut.-Col. C. S. Noble ... | 1st Jan. to 25th Nov. | | | | |
| Mr. J. C. E. Branson... ... | 26th Nov. to 2nd Dec. Bara Banki | 86 | 25 | 71 | 182 |
| „ J. White ... ... | 3rd to 31st December. | | | | |
| „ J. Dyson ... ... | 2 months 21 days. | | | | |
| „ T. R. Redfern ... ... | 10 days ... Sitapur ... | 59 | 15 | 5 | 79 |
| „ H. H. Butts ... ... | 9 months ... | | | | |
| Lieut.-Col. F. C. M. Newbery ... | Hardoi ... ... | 68 | 22 | 3· | 93 |
| „ H. W. Gibson ... ... | Kheri ... ... | 56 | 12 | 18 | 86 |
| „ H. S. Boys ... ... | 1st Jany. to 27th Nov. | | | | |
| „ A. Robinson ... ... | 28th Nov. to 31st Dec., Fyzabad ... | 9 | 1 | 10 | 20 |
| „ M. L. Ferrar ... ... | 1st Jan. to 17th March. | | | | |
| „ H. C. Irwin ... ... | 20th May to 14th Oct. Bahraich ... | 33 | 7 | 86 | 126 |
| Lieut.-Col. F. Currie ... | { 18th March to 19th May. 15th Oct. to 31st Dec. } | | | | |
| Mr. J. White ... ... | 1st Jan. to 9th July and 7th Nov. to 27th Nov. | | | | |
| „ H. Bateman ... ... | 10th July to 6th Nov. Gonda ... | 19 | 38 | 14 | 71 |
| Lieut.-Col. C. S. Noble ... | 28th Nov. to 31st Dec. | | | | |
| Mr. C. Chapman ... ... | Rae Bareli ... ... | 11 | 5 | 12 | 28 |
| „ H. B. Harington ... | Whole year except 20th April to 14th Aug. | | | | |
| Major F. Barrow ... ... | Sultanpur ... | 16 | 5 | ... | 21 |
| „ E. E. Grigg ... ... | 1st Jan. to 24th Nov. | | | | |
| Mr. J. Dyson ... ... | 25th Nov. to 31st Dec. Partabgarh. | 102 | 37 | 58 | 197 |
| | Total for 1884 ... | 529 | 180 | 351 | 1,060 |
| | Total for 1883 ... | 471 | 168 | 187 | 826 |
| | Difference ... | + 58 | + 12 | +164 | +234 |

There was a clerical error in last year's report under this head. Hence the discrepancy between the totals for 1883 given at foot of the foregoing statement and those which appear at page 9 of the printed report for 1883.

Major Grigg of Partabgarh, and Lieutenant-Colonel Noble of Bara Banki, disposed of the greatest number of criminal cases; Lieutenant-Colonels Hastings and Currie took a large share of the criminal work in their districts, and all four officers decided many cases under their summary powers.

The largest number of cases disposed of under section 34 of the Criminal Procedure Code is shown against the names of Mr. J. White and Major Grigg.

Distribution of work. Special Magistrates.

20. There were 91 Honorary Magistrates in 1884, and they disposed of 8,998 cases involving 16,307 persons as against 7,190 cases 13,691 persons disposed of by 90 Honorary Magistrates in 1883. The Lucknow City Bench of Magistrates disposed of 4,082 cases in which 7,049 persons were concerned, being 18 cases 300 persons less than in 1883. The cases disposed of consisted of 3,062 offences against Municipal bye-laws, 528 cases of hurt and assault, 284 cases under section 34, Act V of 1861, 64 cases of theft and receiving stolen property, 14 cases of criminal trespass, 64 other cases under the Penal Code, and 66 cases under other Acts. Lieutenant-Colonel Horsford, City Magistrate, records as follows:—

"A comparison with the figures for the year before shows that the Bench tried rather more cases of hurt, assault, &c. The proportion of cases acquitted or struck off under these heads was much about the same. Cases of abusive language fell from 68 to 2, and of these one was struck off.

"The number of days each Magistrate was required to attend and that each actually attended was as follows:—

| | *Required to attend.* | *Actually attended.* |
|---|---|---|
| Babu Sheo Parshad ... ... ... | 102 | 87 |
| Saiyid Ghazaffar Ali ... ... ... | 76 | 70 |
| Saiyid Afzul Ali Khan ... ... ... | 76 | 70 |
| Mir Wazir Ali ... ... ... ... | 77 | 69 |
| Sah Gobardhan Das ... ... ... | 76 | 68 |
| Ashik Jafar Khan ... ... ... | 74 | 65 |
| Pandit Baij Nath Banarsi ... ... ... | 74 | 65 |
| Bandit Sri Kishan ... ... ... | 74 | 52 |
| Pandit Raj Narain ... ... ... | 77 | 40 |
| Chaudhri Nasrat Ali ... ... ... | 76 | 39 |
| Pandit Kesho Nath ... ... ... | 77 | 38 |
| Sardar Dogur Singh ... ... ... | 30 | 24 |
| Babu Surat Chundar ... ... ... | 76 | 5 |
| Munshi Nawal Kishore ... ... ... | 76 | 2 |

"Pandit Sri Kishan, in addition to the work shown opposite his name, was most useful in carrying on other municipal business before a Vice-Chairman was appointed. The Octroi Department was also for some time under his charge whilst I was under deputation in the Agricultural Department.

"Babu Surat Chundar has done but little work, but that little has been good, as he is unable to leave his classes at the Canning College. It has so happened that his roster of duty has come whilst the college has been open. In future, he will be put on all the Benches so as to enable him to attend whenever he can find time, and I have little doubt but that during the current year he will show a fair amount of work.

"In 1883, Munshi Nawal Kishore attended but once. In the year under report he came only twice, though for the last quarter of the year he had not the excuse (put forward on former occasions) of being overwhelmed with work as Managing Director of the Lucknow Paper Mills Company. I retain the opinion I have already expressed, that this gentlemen should be required to withdraw from the Bench, as he does no work but gets the credit of being an Honorary Magistrate."

"Pandits Raj Narayan, Kesho Nath and Baij Nath Banarsi are the only other Honorary Magistrates whose work is, in my opinion, unsatisfactory. They are far too lenient in their sentences, and it is therefore perhaps as well that they are so often absent. If it had rested with me in the first instance, I certainly would not have recommended any one of these gentlemen for the Bench.

"I wish to bring to notice the good work of Babu Sheo Parshad, a straightforward, plain-speaking, hard-working man, who was appointed to the Bench at the latter end of May last, and has attended on no less than 87 days. Both he and Sah Gobardhan Das have worked well on the Bench, and also, being members of the Municipal Board, take a keen interest in municipal matters and render me much assistance.

"I am of opinion that the Bench is becoming more popular. At first there was a decided reluctance to have cases tried by the Bench, but now this is not the case, if I may judge from the absence of applications similar to those formerly made to me.

"As soon as the new municipal buildings are ready for use, and there are two court-rooms for the Bench, I shall be happy to recommend that some of the present Magistrates be invested with the powers of a 1st class Magistrate with a view to increasing their usefulness."

There were 14 appeals to the City Magistrate against orders of the Bench of Magistrates, of which one was rejected. The orders of the Benches were confirmed in eleven cases, in one case they were modified, and in one they were reversed. The percentage of appeals to cases disposed of was ·3 as against 1·02 in 1883.

21. Other Benches of Honorary Magistrates besides the Lucknow Benches did good, work, as shown below :—

| | Cases disposed of. |
|---|---|
| Fyzabad Bench ... ... ... ... | 648 |
| Khyrabad „ ... ... ... ... | 471 |
| Sitapur „ ... ... ... ... | 346 |
| Rae Bareli „ ... . . ... ... | 252 |
| Sandila „ ... ... ... ... | 237 |
| Bilgram „ ... ... ... ... | 174 |
| Sháhabad „ ... ... ... ... | 93 |

Honorary Magistrates sitting singly disposed of a large number of cases during the year under report. In the Gonda district Bhaiya Shambhu Dat Ram Pande disposed of 318 cases and Mír Muhammad Husain Khan of 251 cases.

In Partabgarh Babu Mahesh Bakhsh Singh disposed of 211 cases, and in Hardoi Mír Danish Ali disposed of 208 cases, and Sayyid Fazul Husain of 100 cases. In Rae Bareli Munshi Muhammad Bakar Khan disposed of 123 cases, and many other gentlemen did good service.

22. The number of persons dealt with by tahsildárs aggregated 15,122, being 70 more than in 1883. Native assistants dealt with 3,079, and European assistants with 2,004 persons less than in 1883.

Pending cases.

23. There were 364 cases pending at the close of the year, the highest number being 79 in Hardoi, and the lowest, four, in Kheri.

Duration of trial.

24. The average duration of trials fell from 8·14 days in 1883 to 7·36 days in 1884. Of district averages the lowest (as in 1883) were Lucknow City 1·53 days and Lucknow district 5 69 days; the highest were Hardoi with 11·68 days, Bara Banki with 10·69 days, and Partabgarh with 10·37 days.

Convictions obtained.

25. The provincial average of convictions rose from 48 in 1883 to 49·3 in 1884. In district averages Lucknow City is as usual first with 77·12; next in order come Fyzabad, 55·93, Kheri 53·, and Sultanpur 49·65. Omitting the Lucknow City from calculation the provincial average stands at 44·5 being 2·5 above the average for 1883.

26. The percentage of convictions to total number of persons disposed of by the several classes of tribunals during 1883 and 1884 is given below:—

| *Tribunal.* | *Percentage of convictions* | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1883 | 1884. |
| Unpaid Magistrates ... ... ... ... | 66·3 | 64 6 |
| Local and Subordinate paid Magistrates ... ... ... | 36 5 | 35 2 |
| Full power Magistrates of general jurisdiction... { Native ... | 45 3 | 47 2 |
| { European | 40 8 | 58 9 |
| Chief Magistrate of district ... ... ... ... | 62 3 | 59 4 |
| Deputy Commissioner under section 34, Act X of 1882 ... | 72 1 | 77 |

Summary trials.

27. There were 79 more summary trials than in 1883 as shown in the following statement:—

| | 1883. | 1884. | Appealable | Appealed | Confirmed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lucknow ... ... ... | 363 | 354 | 21 | 4 | 3 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... | 182 | 215 | 5 | ... | ... |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... | 218 | 248 | 12 | ... | ... |
| Sitapur ... ... ... | 183 | 174 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Bahraich ... ... ... | 130 | 150 | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Gonda ... ... ... | 41 | 117 | ... | ... | ... |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... | 31 | 80 | 5 | ... | ... |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... | 78 | 53 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Unao ... ... ... | 30 | 29 | 5 | ... | ... |
| Kheri ... ... ... | 88 | 18 | ... | ... | ... |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... | 26 | 16 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Hardoi ... ... ... | 28 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 1,398 | 1,477 | 69 | 5 | 4 |

Eleven Deputy Commissioners exercised their summary powers and Lieutenant-Colonel Currie disposed of 86 such cases, Lieutenant-Colonel Noble of 71, and Major Grigg of 57.

References for enhanced punishment.

28 The following comparative statement of references under section 349, Criminal Procedure Code, shows an increase of 91 on the figures for 1883:—

| District. | Sentences. | | | | | | Total persons. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Confirmed. | | Modified. | | Reversed. | | | |
| | 1883 | 1884 | 1883 | 1884 | 1883 | 1884 | 1883 | 1884 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| Unao ... ... ... ... | 26 | 16 | 1 | ... | 5 | 2 | 32 | 18 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... | 27 | 29 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 27 | 32 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... | 2 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 2 | ... | 17 | 7 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... .. | 1 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... | 79 | 168 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 17 | 97 | 190 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... | 55 | 80 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 57 | 81 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... | 23 | 18 | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | 25 | 22 |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... | 48 | 39 | ... | ... | 5 | 6 | 53 | 45 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... | 10 | 17 | ... | .. | 2 | ... | 12 | 17 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... | 8 | 10 | 4 | 3 | ... | 2 | 12 | 15 |
| Total ... | 287 | 382 | 27 | 14 | 28 | 37 | 342 | 433 |

More than 88 per cent. of the sentences were confirmed: 8 per cent. of the convictions were set aside.

29. Deputy Commissioners tried 180 cases involving 305 persons, being 12 cases 33 persons more than in 1883. The sentences passed on 74 persons were referred to Commissioners who confirmed the orders of the Deputy Commissioners in 72 cases, reversed them in 1 and modified them in 1.

Cases under section 34, Criminal Procedure Code.

The Commissioner of Sitapur notes, as having afforded him much assistance in this respect, the following officers —

| *Name.* | *District.* |
|---|---|
| Mr R H. Butts .. ... ... ... | Sitapur. |
| Lieut.-Colonel F. M Newbery ... ... ... | Hardoi |
| Mr H. Gibson ... ... ... ... | Kheri. |

30. A comparative statement showing the various kinds of punishment inflicted during the years 1883 and 1884 is subjoined :—

Imperial Return No. V. Punishment.

| | 1883 | 1884. |
|---|---|---|
| Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement .. | 1,775 | 1,429 |
| Ditto ditto without ditto ... ... | 5,865 | 5,492 |
| Simple imprisonment ... ... ... ... | 276 | 316 |
| Fine with imprisonment ... ... ... | 2 408 | 1,946 |
| Fine without ditto .. ... ... .. | 18,003 | 19,227 |
| Whipping in addition to imprisonment ... ... | 99 | 139 |
| Whipping in lieu of other punishment .. ... | 1,269 | 1,365 |
| Persons ordered to give security, &c, for good behaviour, and for keeping the peace | 2,264 | 1,516 |

In 1884 five persons, as against nine in 1883, were sentenced by Deputy Commissioners to transportation.

31. The percentage of classes of punishment on the total number of punishments inflicted during the 1883 and 1884 is given below :—

| | 1883. | 1884. |
|---|---|---|
| Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement ... | 6· | 4 8 |
| Ditto without ditto ... ... | 19 9 | 18 6 |
| Simple imprisonment ... . ... | ·9 | 1 0 |
| Fine without imprisonment ... ... .. | 60 8 | 65 2 |
| Whipping in addition to imprisonment ... ... | 3 | 4 |
| Whipping in lieu of ditto ... ... ... | 4 2 | 4 6 |
| Orders for security to keep the peace or be of good behaviour | 7·6 | 5 1 |

32. Sentences of imprisonment for periods not exceeding 15 days were passed on 1,230 persons, or 79 less than in 1883; on 4,337 persons for periods up to six months, being 460 less than in 1883; and for periods of two years and under on 1,525 persons or 118 less than in 1883. Sentences of 7 years and under rose from 95 in 1883 to 146 in 1884, being an increase of 53.

Imprisonment.

33. In four districts there was an increase in the number of persons sentenced to solitary confinement as compared with the figures for 1883, but in the remaining districts there was considerable decrease, so that there were 346 fewer persons sentenced to solitary confinement than in 1883.

Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.

As compared with the figures for 1883 there has been a marked decrease in each class of courts, except that of Deputy Commissioner, in sentences of imprisonment carrying solitary confinement. The court of the Deputy Commissioner as Magistrate of the district shows an increase in the percentage of 9 1, and, under powers granted in accordance with section 34, Criminal Procedure Code, an increase of 5·3.

34. The percentage of persons sentenced to solitary confinement in addition to rigorous imprisonment fell from 23·1 in 1883 to 20 6 in 1884.

The use of section 73 of the Indian Penal Code is, I think, rather a matter of groove than anything else. A few years ago the provisions of that section were practically as little recognised as are those of section 62, Indian Penal Code; but Oudh officers were for some years specially influenced to use the provisions of section 73 of the Indian Penal Code; and now that officers from Oudh are transferred to the North-Western Provinces and *vice versâ*, the practice in regard to sentences of solitary confinement is becoming more uniform. I doubt whether, as at present worked in the district jails, a sentence of solitary confinement is peculiarly deterrent.

Rigorous imprisonment.

35. Sentences of rigorous imprisonment were passed during 1884 on 1,064 persons for terms not exceeding 15 days; on 4,193 persons for terms of six months and under, on 1,519 persons for terms of two years and under, and on 146 for terms not exceeding seven years. The sentences passed during 1883 were 1,171 of 15 days and under, 4,646 of six months and less, 1,641 of two years and under, 93 of seven years and under.

Simple imprisonment.

36. The number of sentences of simple imprisonment rose from 291 in 1883 to 316 during 1884. There was an increase of 28 sentences for terms not exceeding 15 days, and of four for terms not exceeding two years, but sentences of six months and less decreased by seven.

Terms of imprisonment.

37. In 1883 the percentages of imprisonment were for 15 days and under, 16·6; for six months and under 62·6; for two years and under, 21·4; and for sentences over two years, 1·2. Percentages for 1884 were 16·9, 59·9, 21· and 2·7 respectively.

Whipping.

38. There was an increase of 136 in the number of offenders (1,504) whipped during 1884 as compared with the corresponding figures for 1883. The percentages of sentences for the two years are as follow:—

| | 1883. | 1884. |
|---|---|---|
| Persons sentenced to receive 10 stripes and under ... ... | 44· | 44· |
| Ditto ditto 20 stripes and under ... ... | 41· | 44· |
| Ditto ditto 30 stripes and under ... ... | 13· | 11· |

Thirty-one boys were whipped for offences which would not have been punishable with whipping if committed by adults, being two less than in 1883.

There was a rise in the percentage of whippings calculated on all cases in which the offenders might have been punished with whipping from 21·65 in 1883 to 27·60 in the year under report.

Persons fined.

39. The number of persons fined aggregated 21,173, being 762 more than in 1883, when 20,411 were thus punished. The percentage of persons fined without being imprisoned (90·8) was 2 per cent. higher than in 1883.

The number of fines not exceeding Rs. 10 imposed increased by 1·6 per cent. as compared with 1883, the percentages being 92 6 in 1884 and 91·· in 1883. The Lucknow Municipal Bench imposed 5,500 fines, mostly on account of breaches of Municipal Bye Laws, during the year under report as against 6,708 in 1883.

Fines imposed and realised.

40. Inclusive of outstanding fines the amount of fines recoverable during 1884 was Rs. 97,835, of which Rs. 74,957, or 76 6 per cent. were realized. Fines amounting to Rs. 92,157 were imposed and Rs. 73,328, or 79 per cent., were realized during the year under report as against Rs. 75,407, and Rs. 62,986, or 83 per cent., realized in 1883.

41. The percentage of fines realized in each district during the years 1883 and 1884 is given in the following statement .—

| *District* | 1883. | 1884. |
|---|---|---|
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... | 63· | 95 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... | 86· | 90. |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... | 81· | 90· |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... | 88· | 90· |
| Unao ... ... ... ... | 89 | 89· |
| Lucknow City ... ... ... ... | 70· | 88· |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... | 82· | 38· |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... | 84· | 85 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... | 85 | 84· |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... | 81· | 80· |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... | 89· | 80· |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... | 90 | 78 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... | 90 | 47· |

The low percentage in Bara Banki is owing to a single case in which fines amounting to Rs. 9,000 were imposed, of which only a portion was realised. The sentences of fine were set aside in appeal and the fines realized were ordered to be refunded.

Outstanding fines

42 At the close of the year under report the outstanding fines amounted to Rs. 6,630 as against Rs. 5,599 at the close of 1883. Fines written off amounted to Rs. 16,247, being Rs. 3,530 more than in 1883.

Compensation awarded.

43. The following comparative statement shows the amount of compensation awarded out of fines imposed, the amount awarded and the percentage of paid to awarded during the years 1883 and 1884 :—

| | 1883 | 1884 |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| Compensation awarded ... ... ... | 18,403 | 17,099 |
| Ditto paid ... ... ... | 10,396 | 10,734 |
| Percentage of paid to awarded ... ... | 56 | 63· |

Habitual offenders punished.

44. The number of habitual offenders punished under section 75, Indian Penal Code was 758, being 49 less than in 1883.

| Districts. | Punished in 1884. | More or less than in 1883. | Convicted once before. | Convicted oftener. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sitapur ... ... ... | 89 | +33 | 72 | 17 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... | 79 | +32 | 47 | 30 |
| Kheri ... ... ... | 83 | + 8 | 51 | 32 |
| Gonda ... ... ... | 62 | + 1 | 39 | 23 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... | 71 | −50 | 34 | 37 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... | 48 | −25 | 34 | 14 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... | 42 | −22 | 31 | 11 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... | 57 | − 8 | 31 | 26 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... | 53 | − 6 | 45 | 8 |
| Unao ... ... ... | 39 | − 5 | 26 | 13 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... | 65 | − 4 | 54 | 11 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... | 70 | − 3 | 33 | 37 |
| Total ... | 758 | −49 | 499 | 259 |

IMPERIAL RETURN No VI. Appeal to Deputy Commissioners.

45. The number of appellants to Deputy Commissioners, 665, was two more than during 1883, thus :—

| | 1883 | 1884 |
|---|---|---|
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... ... | 58 | 98 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... ... | 110 | 96 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... ... | 50 | 66 |
| Unao ... ... ... ... ... | 36 | 65 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... ... | 96 | 60 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... ... | 106 | 55 |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... ... | 26 | 53 |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... ... | 32 | 41 |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... ... | 43 | 38 |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... ... | 27 | 38 |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... ... ... | 32 | 27 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 19 |
| Lucknow City ... ... ... ... | 42 | 14 |
| Total ... | 663 | 665 |

The appeals in respect of 105 persons, or 15·7 per cent., were rejected. In the cases of 345 persons, or 51·8 per cent., the orders of the Court below were confirmed. In the cases of 144 persons, or 21·6 per cent. the orders were reversed. In the cases of 57 persons, or 8·5 per cent, they were modified, and as regards one appellant they were set aside. New trials were ordered in the cases of 4 persons and the appeals of 9 persons remained pending at the close of the year. The average duration of these appeals fell from 6·72 days in 1883 to 5·90 in 1884, the highest average, 9·81, being in Sitapur and the lowest, 1 38, in Rae Bareli.

Revision and supervision.

46. One hundred and fifty-three persons, being 29 more than in 1883, applied to Deputy Commissioners under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and Deputy Commissioners called *suo motu* for 1,312 cases involving 2,514 persons. In the cases of 2,528 persons, or nearly 95 per cent., no action was thought necessary. The orders passed by the subordinate courts were referred to the Judicial Commissioner for revision in the cases of 124 persons only. The average duration of "revision" cases before Deputy Commissioners was 3·09 days as against 3·80 in 1883.

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. XIV. Witnesses examined.

47. Magistrates examined 81,370 witnesses, *i.e.*, 1,631 fewer than in 1883. Six districts show a slight increase in the number of witnesses examined. The others show a slight decrease. The comparative number of days during which witnesses were detained in 1883 and 1884 is shown in the following statement :—

| | One day. | Two days. | Three days | Four days. | Five days | Six days. | Seven days. | More than seven days. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1883 ... | 77,706 | 4,077 | 888 | 195 | 66 | 37 | 31 | 1 |
| 1884 ... | 76,849 | 3,548 | 803 | 121 | 31 | 12 | ... | 6 |

The provincial percentage of witnesses who were discharged on the day of attendance was 94· in the year under report as against 93· in 1883. The worst district percentage (86·) again occurred in Unao. The best district percentages were in Fyzabad, Lucknow and Bahraich. The only districts that are below the provincial average are—Unao 86, Bara Banki 92, and Kheri 93.

Four witnesses were detained for more than a week in the Rae Bareli district, and the Deputy Commissioner writes: "An examination of the files shows that all detentions were unavoidable, and that the detention of the witnesses has been correctly recorded." Two witnesses are shown in the Partabgarh return as detained for more than seven days : but the fact is incorrectly stated—the time of detention was made to include the time occupied in journeying from and back to Sultanpur.

48. The number of witnesses dieted, and the amonnt of diet money paid, were much below the figures for 1883, as shown below:—

Witnesses dieted.

| | Number of witnesses dieted. | Total cost. Rs. | Average cost. Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1883 ... ... | 42,423 | 19,385 | 0 6 11 |
| 1884 ... ... | 39,651 | 17,450 | 0 7 0 |

but it will be seen that the average cost increased by one pie. The average paid to each witness in the Lucknow City is two annas and ten pies only, and if the figures for the Lucknow City be left out the district average rises to seven annas and three pie. Six districts, as shown below, exceeded this average, for the most part owing to the long distances travelled by the witnesses :—

| | 1883. Rs. a. p. | 1884. Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|---|
| Bara Banki ... ... ... ... | 0 7 9 | 0 8 8 |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... | 0 8 8 | 0 8 4 |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... | 0 9 0 | 0 8 2 |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... | 0 7 5 | 0 7 11 |
| Unao ... ... ... ... | 0 7 8 | 0 7 6 |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... | 0 6 8 | 0 7 4 |

Weeding of records.

49. Good progress was made in all the districts in weeding criminal records.

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. IV-A. Sessions trials.

50. Sessions Courts dealt with 363 cases involving 671 persons during the year under report, being 58 cases 106 persons less t han during the previous year; 348 persons were convicted, 231 persons were acquitted, seven persons died, escaped, or were transferred, and 85 persons remained under trial at the close of the year. In Fyzabad the calendar comprised 113 cases with 187 persons, 101 cases 168 persons were disposed of, and 12 cases with 19 persons remained pending. The Sitapur Sessions Court disposed of 88 cases with 157 persons, and had 10 cases 24 persons under trial at the close of the year. There were 93 cases with 196 persons before the Lucknow Court of Sessions, and 12 cases with 39 persons remained pending. In Rae Bareli only 59 cases with 107 persons were tried by the Sessions Judge.

51. The percentage of convictions in Lucknow and Rae Bareli was 65·3, in Fyzabad it was 57·1, and in Sitapur it was 44·9, whilst in 1883 it was 70·2 in Lucknow, 67·4 in Rae Bareli, 62 9 in Fyzabad, and 55·1 in Sitapur. The average duration of each case from date fixed for hearing was :—

| | Days *Lucknow.* | *Sitapur.* | *Fyzabad.* | *Rae Bareli.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1883 ... ... ... | 5·37 | 8· | 1·35 | 1·67 |
| 1884 ... ... ... | 2·22 | 4·54 | 2 20 | 2·46 |

and the average duration from date of commitment to date of decision fell from 49·79 days in 1883 to 47·95 days in the year under report, the highest average being 56 74 at Sitapur and the lowest 25·80 at Rae Bareli.

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. V-A.

52. The sentences passed by the Sessions Courts during 1883 and 1884 are set out below : —

| | 1883. | 1884. |
|---|---|---|
| Death ... ... ... ... ... ... | 25 | 27 |
| Transportation for life... ... ... ... ... | 44 | 35 |
| Ditto a term ... ... .. ... ... | 40 | 26 |
| Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement ... ... | 136 | 59 |
| Ditto without ditto ... ... | 159 | 184 |
| Simple imprisonment ... ... ... ... ... | 6 | 10 |
| Fine without imprisonment .. ... ... ... | 9 | 5 |
| Whipping in addition to imprisonment ... ... ... | 3 | 1 |
| Ditto in lieu of imprisonment ... ... ... ... | 5 | 6 |

53. The amount of fines imposed by Sessions Judges fell from Rs. 3,594 in 1883 to Rs 1,430 in 1884. The compensation paid amounted to Rs. 95 out of Rs. 1,087 awarded.

54. Trials with the aid of assessors numbered 304, being 56 less than during the previous year. Judges agreed with the assessors in 220 findings, or in over 72 per cent.

IMPERIAL. RETURN No. XIII. Assessors.

55. The number of witnesses examined in the Sessions Courts was 3,508, being 550 less than in 1883. The greatest number of witnesse (1,072) was examined in the Sessions Court at Sitapur; 3,324 witnesses were dieted during the year under report as against 3,766 in the prevous year. The average cost per witness rose from Re. 0-12-9 in 1883 to Re. 0-14-7 in 1884.

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. XIV. Witnesses examined.

56. The number of appellants that came before Commissioners was 1,985, being 370 more than in 1883. The appeals of 46 persons remained unheard at the close of the year. The average number of days during which each appeal lasted was 12 12 days as against 11·83 days in 1883. The appeals of 776 persons, or 39· per cent. were rejected; in the cases of 807 persons, or 40·6 per cent., the orders of the Lower Court were confirmed; in the cases of 154 persons, or 7 7 per cent., they were modified Sentences passed on 174 persons or, 8·7 per cent. were reversed, proceedings against two persons were quashed, and new trial or further inquiry was ordered in the cases of 19 persons.

PROVINCIAL. RETURN No. VI

•57. The Sessions Courts had submitted to them for revision the cases of 938 persons, and called *suo motu* for the cases of 672 persons. No action was thought to be needed in the cases of 797 persons, and the cases of 108 persons were referred to the Judicial Commissioner.

IMPERIAL RETURN No. VI. Revision.

58. The following statement shows the number of persons dealt with by the Judicial Commissioner during 1883 and 1884:—

PROVINCIAL RETURN No. VI.

| | 1883. | 1884. |
|---|---|---|
| Report for confirmation of capital sentence .. ... .. | 32 | 28 |
| Appeals ... ... ... ... ... ... | 325 | 349 |
| *Revision side.* | | |
| Application by parties ... ... ... ... ... | 160 | 207 |
| References by Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners ... ... | 220 | 232 |
| Cases called for *suo motu* by the Judicial Commissioner ... ... | 249 | 439 |
| Total ... | 986 | 1,255 |

Of the 28 persons sentenced to death whose sentences were reported to the Judicial Commissioner for confirmation, two were acquitted; in the cases of ten persons the sentences were commuted to transportation for life, and the sentences passed on 14 persons were confirmed. The cases of two persons remained pending at the close of the year.

The office of Judicial Commissioner was held by—

Mr. H. J. Sparks from the 1st January to the 16th March.
„ J. Quinn from the 17th to the 20th March.
Myself from the 21st to the 29th March.
Mr. J. Quinn from the 30th March to the 1st April.
„ W. Young from the 2nd April to the 18th November.
„ T. B. Tracy from the 19th November to the 31st December.

I have the honour to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,
W. DUTHOIT,
*Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.*

## IMPERIAL RETURN No. I.—(Civil, Criminal and Rent).

*Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the Province of Oudh on the last day of the year 1884, with the cost of tribunals.*

| Name of province and classes of courts. | Area. | Population. | Number of divisions for courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of districts. | Number of districts. | Number of sub-districts. | Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction. | | | | | Total number of cases decided. | | | | Total receipts of the courts. | Total charges of the courts. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Judges of Chief Court of Province. | Judges of other courts superior to Chief District Courts | Judges of Chief Courts of districts. | Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts. | Judges of other subordinate courts. | Original. | | Appeals. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Regular. | Miscellaneous. | Regular. | Miscellaneous. | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Territory subject to Judicial Commissioner of Oudh. — Civil ... | 23,992 square miles. | 11,407,625 of the province. | 4 divisions. | 12 districts. | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | 12 | *24 | 53,985 | 26,889 | 4,097 | 497 | Rs 9,84,199 | Rs. 1,478,797 | *Excludes the Honorary Assistant Commissioners who also did civil work; they are shown under criminal and rent. |
| Criminal ... | | | | | | | 4 | | 52 | 99 | 32,312 | 2,890 | 2,533 | 675 | | | |
| Revenue (Rent) ... | | | | | | | | | | | 32,082 | 21,916 | 2,944 | ... | | | |
| Charges incurred by the Public Works Department on account of buildings. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ... | 19,224 | |
| Total ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 16 | 64 | 123 | 1,18,379 | 51,695 | 9,574 | 1,441 | 9,84,199 | 1,498,021 | |

### FOR HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

| | European. | Native. | | European | Native. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Judicial Commissioner ... | 1 | ... | Extra Assistant Commissioners | 4 | 31 |
| Commissioners ... | 4 | ... | Tahsildárs... ... ... | ... | 43 |
| Deputy Commissioners ... | 12 | ... | Munsifs ... ... ... | ... | 24 |
| District Judges ... | 3 | 1 | Judges, Small Cause Courts... | 2 | 1 |
| Sub-Judges ... | 2 | 10 | Hony. Asst. Commissioners ... | 1 | 90 |
| Assistant Commissioners ... | 15 | 2 | | | |

# IMPERIAL RETURN No. II.—(CRIMINAL).

*Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Oudh in the year 1884.*

| Description of offence. | Number of offences reported. | Number of cases returned as true. | Number of cases brought to trial during the year. | Number of persons— Under trial during the year including pending from previous year. | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | Died, escaped or transferred to another province. | Remaining under trial. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Offences against the State, Chapter VI. of the Indian Penal Code ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Do. relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII. ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Do. against the public tranquillity, do. VIII. ... | 688 | 430 | 401 | 2,440 | 1,076 | 1,237 | ... | 127 | |
| Do. by or relating to public servants, do. IX. ... | 68 | 58 | 51 | 72 | 26 | 41 | ... | 5 | |
| Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, do. X. ... | 523 | 442 | 442 | 1,301 | 553 | 731 | 3 | 14 | |
| False evidence and offences against public justice, do. XI. ... | 453 | 308 | 308 | 440 | 181 | 241 | 2 | 16 | |
| Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, do. XII. ... | 67 | 56 | 44 | 54 | 21 | 33 | ... | ... | |
| Do. relating to weights and measures, do. XIII. ... | 36 | 30 | 30 | 40 | 17 | 23 | ... | ... | |
| Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, do. XIV. ... | 181 | 108 | 105 | 151 | 54 | 97 | ... | ... | |
| Do. relating to religion, do. XV. ... | 83 | 42 | 38 | 64 | 38 | 21 | ... | 5 | |
| Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ... ... ... | 689 | 618 | 408 | 634 | 248 | 307 | 2 | 77 | |
| Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births | 23 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 8 | 6 | ... | ... | |
| Hurt ... ... ... ... ... | 89 | 82 | 65 | 74 | 16 | 56 | 1 | 1 | |
| Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ... | 10,100 | 6,796 | 6,417 | 12,960 | 10,234 | 2,528 | 8 | 186 | |
| Criminal force and assault ... ... ... | 344 | 125 | 122 | 283 | 224 | 54 | ... | 5 | |
| Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor | 2,955 | 1,789 | 1,750 | 3,683 | 3,085 | 537 | 1 | 60 | |
| Rape ... ... ... ... ... | 175 | 56 | 56 | 105 | 60 | 35 | 1 | 9 | |
| Unnatural offence ... ... ... ... | 143 | 72 | 56 | 71 | 41 | 21 | ... | 9 | |
| Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft ... ... ... ... | 57 | 46 | 33 | 38 | 24 | 14 | ... | ... | |
| Extortion ... ... ... ... | 21,571 | 20,104 | 3,732 | 5,450 | 1,743 | 3,633 | 12 | 62 | |
| Robbery and dakaiti ... ... ... | 187 | 36 | 36 | 60 | 31 | 29 | ... | ... | |
| Criminal misappropriation of property ... ... | 278 | 146 | 90 | 200 | 106 | 72 | 1 | 21 | |
| Criminal breach of trust ... ... ... | 109 | 73 | 73 | 98 | 33 | 65 | ... | ... | |
| Receiving of stolen property ... ... ... | 182 | 112 | 109 | 123 | 46 | 69 | 2 | 6 | |
| Cheating ... ... ... ... | 863 | 314 | 748 | 1,231 | 339 | 884 | 2 | 6 | |
| Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ... | 214 | 66 | 66 | 98 | 60 | 35 | ... | 3 | |
| Mischief ... ... ... ... | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | |
| Criminal trespass ... ... ... ... | 2,053 | 1,264 | 718 | 1,346 | 1,004 | 302 | 5 | 35 | |
| Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII. ... | 15,506 | 14,214 | 2,173 | 3,555 | 1,820 | 1,674 | 5 | 56 | |
| Criminal breach of contracts of service, do. XIX. ... | 74 | 34 | 34 | 55 | 34 | 16 | 2 | 3 | |
| Offences relating to marriage, do. XX. ... | 10 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 8 | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Defamation, do. XXI. ... | 1,400 | 760 | 760 | 1,065 | 881 | 149 | 7 | 28 | |
| Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, do. XXII. ... | 453 | 188 | 184 | 262 | 220 | 39 | ... | 3 | |
| Offences under special and local laws ... ... ... | 226 | 112 | 112 | 175 | 136 | 37 | ... | 2 | |
| | 11,549 | 11,153 | 11,068 | 21,156 | 5,844 | 15,207 | 10 | 95 | |
| Total ... ... | 71,457 | 60,153 | 30,248 | 37,316 | 28,223 | 28,194 | 64 | 835 | |

## IMPERIAL RETURN No. III.—(CRIMINAL).

*Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Province of Oudh during the year* 1884.

| Nature of proceedings. | Total number of cases before the courts during the year. | Number of persons concerned. | Number of persons discharged | Number of persons convicted. | Pending | | Remarks. (Date of oldest pending case and in whose court.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Provincial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Imperial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | 6 |
| 1. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX. section 250. | 154 | 175 | 3 | 172 | ... | ... | |
| 2. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapters VI., VII., XVIII, and XXXV. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | |
| 3. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XXXIX. | 27 | 45 | 17 | 28 | ... | ... | |
| 4. Non attendance of jurors or assessors, Chapter XXXII. section 332. | 6 | 6 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | |
| 5. Contempts of court under Chapter XXXV. ... | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | |
| 6. Security for keeping the peace under Chapter VIII. ... | 636 | 2,229 | 866 | 1,332 | 7 | 31 | 8th October, 1884. |
| 7. Security for good behaviour under Chapter VIII. ... | 189 | 327 | 142 | 181 | 3 | 4 | 16th December, „ |
| 8. Local nuisances under Chapter X. ... ... | 109 | 228 | 10 | 203 | 8 | 15 | 4th November, „ |
| 9. Possession, Chapter XII. ... ... ... | 60 | 138 | 73 | 56 | 3 | 9 | 8th December, „ |
| 10. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI. ... ... | 554 | 554 | 375 | 164 | 15 | 15 | 8th ditto „ |
| Total ... | 1,741 | 3,708 | 1,494 | 2,140 | 36 | 74 | 8th October, 1884. |

## IMPERIAL RETURN No. IV.—(Criminal).

*Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the Province of Oudh in the year* 1884.

| Classes of Courts. | Total number of persons under trial. | Persons whose cases were disposed of. | | | | | Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year. | Number of cases disposed of during the year. | Average number of days during which each case lasted. | Number of witnesses examined. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Died, escaped or transferred to another province. | Discharged or acquitted. | Convicted. | | Committed or referred. | | | | | |
| | | | | On regular trial. | On summary trial. | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Unpaid Magistrates ... ... ... | 16,160 | 9 | 5,657 | 10,329 | ... | 73 | 93 | 8,898 | 4·18 | 13,486 | |
| Local and subordinate paid Magistrates ... ... | 15,122 | 4 | 9,586 | 5,177 | ... | 209 | 146 | 6,480 | 7 83 | 13,284 | |
| Full power Magistrates of general jurisdiction. Natives ... | 19,938 | 18 | 10,311 | 8,358 | 359 | 512 | 380 | 10,859 | 10 17 | 38,027 | |
| Full power Magistrates of general jurisdiction. Europeans ... | 7,794 | 27 | 3,104 | 3,226 | 1,052 | 212 | 173 | 4,540 | 6·06 | 11,777 | |
| Chief Magistrates of districts ... ... ... | 1,842 | 5 | 734 | 772 | 305 | 6 | 20 | 880 | 7·66 | 3,050 | |
| Deputy Commissioners under section 34, Act X. of 1882. | 311 | ... | 70 | 161 | ... | 74 | 6 | 180 | 10·52 | 1,135 | |
| Total Magistracy ... | 61,167 | 63 | 29,462 | 28,023 | 1,716 | 1,085 | 818 | 31,837 | 7 36 | 80,759 | |
| Commissioners (Sessions) ... ... ... | 671 | 7 | 231 | 336 | 12 | ... | 85 | 326 | 50·94 | 3,508 | |
| Judicial Commissioner's Court ... ... | 28 | ... | 2 | 24 | ... | ... | 2 | 20 | 18·9 | ... | |
| Total ... | 699 | 7 | 233 | 360 | 12 | ... | 87 | 346 | 49 03 | 3,508 | |

# IMPERIAL RETURN No. V.—(CRIMINAL).

*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals in the Province of Oudh in the year 1884.*

| Classes of Courts. | Persons sentenced to— | | | | | | | | | | Detail of punishment. | | | | | | | | | |

# IMPERIAL RETURN No. V*a*.—(CRIMINAL).

## PART I.

*Showing whippings inflicted under sections 2 and 3, Act VI., 1864, in lieu of other punishments.*

| Offences for which awarded. | Number of stripes Awarded | | | | | | | | | | | | Total. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5 *and under.* | | 6 *to* 10 | | 11 *to* 15. | | 16 *to* 20. | | 21 *to* 25. | | 26 *to* 30. | | | |
| | 1st conviction. | 2nd or subsequent conviction | 1st conviction | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction | 2nd or subsequent conviction | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENTS. (SECTIONS 2 AND 3, ACT VI., 1864.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Theft as defined in .. Sec 378, I.P.C ... | 112 | 8 | 328 | 6 | 201 | 2 | 108 | 3 | 16 | 4 | 19 | ... | 807 | |
| „ 380 „ ... | 29 | ... | 54 | 1 | 50 | 1 | 49 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 8 | ... | 203 | |
| „ 381 „ .. | 1 | ... | 7 | 1 | 10 | ... | 11 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 33 | |
| „ 382 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 2 Extortion as defined in ... „ 388 „ ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| „ 389 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 3. Punishment for robbery ... „ 392 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| 4 Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in „ 411 „ ... | 2 | ... | 35 | 7 | 35 | ... | 19 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 13 | ... | 123 | |
| „ 412 „ .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 5. Lurking house-trespass as defined in ... ... „ 443 „ ... | 2 | ... | 5 | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | |
| 6. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in ... ... „ 444 „ ... | 4 | ... | 15 | 4 | 22 | 1 | 14 | ... | 5 | 1 | 1 | ... | 67 | |
| 7. House-breaking as defined in ... „ 445 „ ... | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | 17 | |
| 8. House-breaking by night as defined in ... ... „ 446 „ ... | ... | ... | 12 | 2 | 12 | ... | 13 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 11 | ... | 61 | |
| 9 Offences under section 14, Act III., 1880 ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 10 | |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,335 | |

*Note.*—Includes juveniles punished under any of these heads.

# IMPERIAL RETURN No. Va.—(CRIMINAL)

## PART II.

*Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4, Act VI., 1864.*

| Offences for which awarded. | Number of stripes. | | | | | | Total. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5 and under | 6 to 10. | 11 to 15. | 16 to 20. | 21 to 25. | 26 to 30. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| **IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENTS.** | | | | | | | | |
| **SECTIONS 3 AND 4.** | | | | | | | | |
| *A.—Section 3.* | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Theft as defined in ... ... Sec. 378, I. P. C., | 1 | 3 | 23 | 21 | 10 | 20 | 78 | |
| " 380 " ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | |
| " 381 " ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 5 | |
| " 382 " ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | |
| 2. Extortion as defined in ... ... " 388 " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| " 389 " ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| 3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in ... ... " 411 " ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 4 | 7 | |
| " 412 " ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| 4. Lurking house-trespass as defined in " 443 " ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | |
| 5. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in ... ... ... " 444 " ... | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | ... | 3 | 10 | |
| 6. House-breaking as defined in ... " 445 " ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 2 | 5 | |
| 7. House-breaking by night as defined in " 446 " ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 4 | ... | 6 | 15 | |
| 8. Offence under section 14, Act III., 1880 ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| *B.—Section 4.* | | | | | | | | |
| 1. False evidence as defined in ... Sec. 193, I. P. C., | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | |
| " 194 " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| " 195 " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 2. False charge of unnatural offence as defined in ... ... ... " 211 " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| " 377 " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 3. Assault as defined in ... ... " 354 " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 4. Rape as defined in ... ... " 375 " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 5. Unnatural offence as defined in ... " 377 " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | |
| 6. Robbery as defined in ... ... " 390 " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | |
| 7. Dakaiti as defined in ... ... " 391 " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 8. Attempt at robbery as defined in ... " 393 " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 9. Hurt in committing robbery as defined in ... ... ... " 394 " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 10. Receiving stolen property as defined in ... ... ... " 413 " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | |
| 11. Forgery as defined in ... ... " 463 " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| " 466 " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| " 467 " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| " 468 " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| " 469 " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 12. Lurking house-trespass as defined in " 443 " ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | |
| 13. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in ... ... ... " 444 " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 14. House-breaking as defined in ... " 445 " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 15. House-breaking by night as defined in " 446 " ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | 1 | 9 | 43 | 36 | 12 | 43 | 144 | |

NOTE.—Includes juveniles punished under any of these heads.

# IMPERIAL RETURN No. *Va.*—(CRIMINAL).

## PART III.

*Showing whippings inflicted under section 5, Act VI., 1864, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I. and II.*

| Offences. | STRIPES. | | | | | | | | | | | | Total. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5 and under. | | 6 to 10. | | 11 to 15. | | 16 to 20. | | 21 to 25. | | 26 to 30. | | | |
| | First conviction. | Subsequent conviction. | First conviction. | Subsequent conviction. | First conviction. | Subsequent conviction. | First conviction. | Subsequent conviction. | First conviction. | Subsequent conviction. | First conviction. | Subsequent conviction. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Rioting, section 147, Indian Penal Code ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | |
| Resistance to lawful apprehension of another person, section 225, Indian Penal Code ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Having any counterfeit coin, section 239, I. P. C ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Attempt at suicide, „ 309 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Causing hurt, „ 323 „ ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Rape „ 376 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | |
| Unnatural offence, „ 377 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | |
| Theft as defined in „ 378 „ ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | |
| Ditto in „ 379 „ ... | 2 | ... | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | |
| Ditto in „ 380 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Criminal breach of trust, „ 405 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Mischief as defined in „ 425 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto by fire, „ 436 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Giving false information to a public servant, „ 182 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Causing death by negligence, „ 304 A., „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Punishment for voluntarily causing grievous hurt, „ 325 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Assault or criminal force in attempt to commit theft of property carried by a person, „ 356 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Dishonest misappropriation of property „ 403 „ ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Mischief by killing or maiming any animal of the value of Rs 10 „ 428 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night after preparation made for causing hurt to any person „ 457 „ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Resistance or obstruction by a person to his lawful apprehension „ 224 „ ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Causing grievous hurt on provocation „ 335 „ ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Punishment for robbery „ 392 „ ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | |
| Dishonestly receiving stolen property „ 411 „ ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | |
| House-breaking by night „ 446 „ ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Railway, section 44, Act IV., 1879 ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Total ... | 4 | 1 | 16 | ... | 7 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31 | |

## IMPERIAL RETURN No V*a*.—(CRIMINAL).

### PART IV.

*Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.*

| Punishments. | Number. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. Total number of whipping awarded* ... | 1,510 | |
| 2. Total number of other punishments† ... | 5,275 | |
| Percentage of whippings .. | 27·60 | |

* Total of column 14, Parts I. and III., and of column 8, Part II.

† Not counting punishments of which whipping was a part, but including all cases in which whipping might have been inflicted.

# IMPERIAL RETURN No. VI—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement showing the result of appeals and revisions in criminal cases in the Province of Oudh during the year 1884.*

| Tribunals. | Number of persons. | | | | | | | | | | | Average number of days during which appeal lasted. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts. | Died, escaped or transferred to another province. | Appeals or applications rejected. | Sentence or order confirmed. | Sentence enhanced. | Sentence reduced or otherwise altered. | Sentence reversed. | Proceedings quashed. | New trial or further enquiries ordered. | Referred for revision to the High Court. | Pending trial. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| *Appeals.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| To Chief Magistrates of Districts ... | 665 | ... | 105 | 345 | ... | 57 | 144 | 1 | 4 | ... | 9 | 5 90 | |
| To Courts of Session ... ... | 1,985 | 7 | 776 | 807 | ... | 154 | 174 | 2 | 19 | ... | 46 | 12 12 | |
| Superior Courts { By persons convicted | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 46· | |
| Superior Courts { By Government ... | 348 | 1 | 60 | 216 | .. | 25 | 28 | ... | 3 | ... | 12 | 21·1 | |
| Total ... | 2,999 | 8 | 941 | 1,369 | ... | 239 | 346 | 3 | 26 | ... | 67 | ... | |
| *Revision.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| By Chief Magistrates of Districts ... | 2,667 | ... | 2,528 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 14 | 124 | ... | 3·09 | |
| By Courts of Sessions ... ... | 938 | ... | 759 | 38 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 19 | 108 | 13 | 4 47 | |
| By Superior Courts ... ... | *878 | 1 | 117 | 367 | 14 | 113 | 168 | 6 | 34 | ... | 53 | 3·9 | *Including five returned to applicants. |
| Total ... | *4,483 | 1 | 3,404 | 405 | 14 | 113 | 170 | 6 | 67 | 232 | 66 | ... | |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | *7,482 | 9 | 4,345 | 1,774 | 14 | 352 | 516 | 9 | 93 | 232 | 133 | ... | |

# IMPERIAL RETURN No. XIII.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Statement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal Courts in the Province of Oudh for the year* 1884.

| Classes of Courts in which assessors are employed distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts. | Jury trials. | | | | | | Assessors' trials. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Established or average number of jurors or assessors in each case and prescribed qualification. | Number of cases tried by jury. | Number of cases with assessors. | Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict. | *Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.* | | *Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved.* | | Number of cases in which Judges agreed with assessors. | *Number of cases in which Judges differed from—* | | |
| | | | | | Wholly. | Partially. | Whose cases he referred under section 263, Criminal Procedure Code. | Whose cases he did not refer under section 263, Criminal Procedure Code. | | One assessor. | Both assessors. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Commissioner, Lucknow Division ... ... | 2 | ... | 77 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 49 | 12 | 16 | |
| Ditto, Sitapur Division ... ... | 2 | ... | 85 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 67 | 10 | 8 | |
| Ditto, Fyzabad Division ... ... | 2 | ... | 89 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 65 | 9 | 15 | |
| Ditto, Rae Bareli Division ... ... | 2 | ... | 53 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 | ... | 14 | |
| Total ... | 8 | ... | 304 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 220 | 31 | 53 | |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. I.—(Civil, Criminal, and Rent)

*Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the Province of Oudh on the last day of the year* 1884, *with cost of tribunals.*

| Districts. | Area. | Population. | Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Court but superior to Chief Courts of districts. | Number of districts. | Number of sub-divisions. | Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction. | | | | | Total number of cases decided. | | | | Total receipts of the Courts | Total charges of the Courts. | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Judges of Chief Court of Province | Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts | Judges of Chief Courts of Districts. | Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts. | Judges of other Subordinate Courts. | Original. | | Appellate. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Regular. | Miscellaneous. | Regular. | Miscellaneous. | | | |
| Provincial and Imperial. 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs | Rs. | |
| Judicial Commissioner's Court ... | | | | | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 915 | 775 | 37,739 | 58,601 | |
| *Commissioners.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow Division ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 81 | ... | 695 | 45 | 3 538 | 49 016 | |
| Sitapur ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 87 | 4 | 613 | 33 | 1,568 | 50,534 | |
| Fyzabad ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 101 | ... | 841 | 89 | 2,506 | 25,252 | |
| Rae Bareli ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 56 | ... | 695 | 183 | 3,090 | 46,544 | |
| *Deputy Commissioners.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow District ... ... | 23,992 square miles. | 11,407,625 | 4 divisions. | 12 districts. | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | 6 | 8,385 | 1,493 | 119 | 2 | 37 711 | 88 855 | |
| Unao ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 7 | 5,126 | 1,743 | 279 | 36 | 37,700 | 59,327 | |
| Bara Banki ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 6 | 4,486 | 2,132 | 186 | 10 | 35,739 | 55 361 | |
| Sitapur ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 12 | 3,942 | 894 | 123 | ... | 16,546 | 68,704 | |
| Hardoi ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | 13 | 6,033 | 1,382 | 2.0 | 6 | 26,126 | 86,694 | |
| Kheri ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2,441 | 668 | 78 | 3 | 12,214 | 49,397 | |
| Fyzabad ditto .. ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 6 | 7,658 | 5,707 | 221 | 13 | 39,131 | 88 378 | |
| Bahraich ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 10 | 4,116 | 2,076 | 81 | ... | 19,689 | 69,591 | |
| Gonda ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | 4 | 7,138 | 4,355 | 285 | 22 | 34,033 | 62,263 | |
| Rae Bareli ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | 11 | 3,393 | 732 | 145 | 3 | 20,129 | 60,664 | |
| Sultanpur ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | 6 | 5,727 | 2,678 | 216 | 9 | 32,976 | 59,538 | |
| Partabgarh ditto ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 8 | 4,750 | 933 | 141 | 22 | 34,438 | 69,330 | |
| Small Cause Court, City Lucknow ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5,405 | 2,338 | ... | ... | 24,556 | 17,260 | |
| Ditto, Cantonment, ditto ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 1 | 996 | 12 | ... | ... | 1,953 | 13 970 | |
| Ditto ditto, Fyzabad ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 337 | 27 | ... | ... | 670 | 11,162 | |
| District Judge, Lucknow ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 7 | 9,440 | 8,682 | 793 | 59 | 1,96.205 | 1,05,293 | |
| Ditto Sitapur ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 5 | 11,380 | 1,596 | 621 | 42 | 1,05,754 | 89,593 | |
| Ditto Fyzabad ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 6 | 11,606 | 8,841 | 1,488 | 73 | 1,38 671 | 1,08,783 | |
| Ditto Rae Bareli ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 6 | 9,695 | 5,404 | 829 | 16 | 1,21,517 | 85,057 | |
| Charges incurred by the Public Works Department on account of buildings | | | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19,224 | |
| Total ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 16 | 64 | 123 | 118,379 | 51,695 | 9,574 | 1,441 | 9,84,199 | 1,498,021 | |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. II.—(CRIMINAL).

*Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each offence in the Districts of the Province of Oudh during the year* 1884.

| Description of offences and sections of Penal Code, &c. | Serial number. | Pending from last year | | Offences | | | | Brought to trial during 1884. | | Persons disposed of | | | | | Remaining under trial on last day of 1884 | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cases | Persons. | Reported. | Struck off. By order of Magistrate. | Struck off. Complainant dismissed (s 203) | Struck off. Number of cases returned as true. | Cases. | Persons. | Discharged. | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Died, escaped or transferred. | Total. | Cases. | Persons | |
| Provincial | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Imperial | | | | 2 | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 7 | 8 | | | 9 | 10 |
| *Offences under the Penal Code.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the State, Chapter VI, sections 121 to 130 ... ... ... | 1 | ... | .. | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | ... | .. | ... | 6 | ... | ... | |
| Offences against the Army and Navy, Chapter VII, section 131 to 140 .. .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... | |
| Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII — Sections 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 157, 158, unlawful assembly | 3 | 4 | 22 | 200 | 30 | 107 | 63 | 63 | 334 | 127 | 103 | 125 | ... | 355 | 1 | 1 | |
| Ditto 147, 148, 152, and 153 to 156, rioting, &c ... | 4 | 10 | 55 | 415 | 27 | 92 | 296 | 270 | 1,760 | 541 | 250 | 898 | ... | 1,689 | 20 | 126 | |
| Section 160, affray .. ... ... | 5 | .. | ... | 73 | .. | 2 | 71 | 71 | 269 | 13 | 42 | 214 | .. | 269 | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | ... | 14 | 77 | 688 | 57 | 201 | 430 | 401 | 2,363 | 681 | 395 | 1,237 | .. | 2,313 | 21 | 127 | |
| Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX. — Sections 161 to 169, by public servants ... .. | 6 | .. | ... | 39 | ... | 9 | 30 | 30 | 48 | 15 | 5 | 25 | ... | 48 | ... | ... | |
| Ditto 170 and 171, relating to public servants ... | 7 | ... | ... | 29 | 1 | ... | 28 | 21 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 16 | ... | 19 | 4 | 5 | |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | 68 | 1 | 9 | 58 | 51 | 72 | 17 | 9 | 41 | .. | 67 | 4 | 5 | |
| Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X. — Sections 172 to 190 ... ... ... | 8 | 5 | 5 | 523 | 13 | 68 | 442 | 442 | 1,296 | 155 | 398 | 731 | 3 | 1,287 | 9 | 14 | |
| False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI — Sections 193 to 200, false evidence or subornation, &c, of public servants. | 9 | 5 | 7 | 109 | 3 | 13 | 93 | 93 | 146 | 52 | 12 | 76 | 2 | 142 | 6 | 11 | |
| Ditto 201 to 229, against public justice ... | 10 | 9 | 9 | 344 | 37 | 92 | 215 | 215 | 278 | 73 | 44 | 165 | ... | 282 | 5 | 5 | |
| Total ... | ... | 14 | 16 | 453 | 40 | 105 | 308 | 308 | 424 | 125 | 56 | 241 | 2 | 424 | 11 | 16 | |

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. II.—(CRIMINAL).—*(Continued).*

*Showing offences reported and persons tried, convicted, and acquitted for each offence in the Districts of the Province of Oudh during the year* 1884.

| Description of offences and sections of Penal Code, &c. | | Serial number. | Pending from last year. | | Offences | | | | Brought to trial during 1884. | | Persons disposed of | | | | | Remaining under trial on last day of 1884 | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Cases. | Persons. | Reported. | *Struck off.* By order of Magistrate. | *Struck off.* Complainant dismissed (s 203). | Number of cases returned as true. | Cases | Persons. | Discharged | Acquitted. | Convicted | Died, escaped or transferred | Total. | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Provincial 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Imperial 1 | | | | | 2 | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 7 | 8 | | | 9 | 10 |
| *Offences under the Penal Code*—(continued). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII | Sections 231 to 254, relating to coin | 11 | ... | ... | 66 | 8 | 3 | 55 | 43 | 50 | 13 | 5 | 32 | ... | 50 | ... | ... | |
| | Ditto 255 to 263, relating to stamps | 12 | 2 | 2 | 1 | . | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | . | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | ... | |
| | Total | ... | 2 | 2 | 67 | 8 | 3 | 56 | 44 | 52 | 16 | 5 | 33 | .. | 54 | ... | ... | |
| Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII | Sections 264 to 267 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 3 | 3 | 30 | 30 | 39 | 9 | 8 | 23 | ... | 40 | .. | ... | |
| Offences affecting the public health, safety convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV | Sections 269 to 278, affecting public health | 14 | ... | ... | 52 | 7 | 26 | 19 | 19 | 29 | 3 | 14 | 12 | ... | 29 | ... | ... | |
| | Ditto 279 to 289, affecting safety | 15 | 1 | 1 | 89 | 8 | 10 | 70 | 68 | 75 | 4 | 11 | 61 | ... | 76 | .. | ... | |
| | Ditto 290 and 291, affecting convenience | 16 | ... | ... | 21 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 30 | 2 | 15 | 13 | .. | 30 | ... | ... | |
| | Ditto 292 to 294, affecting decency and morals | 17 | ... | ... | 20 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 16 | .. | 5 | 11 | .. | 16 | .. | ... | |
| | Section 294 a, keeping lottery office or publishing proposals for lottery. | 18 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | .. | .. | ... | ... | |
| | Total | ... | .. | 1 | 181 | 20 | 53 | 108 | 105 | 150 | 9 | 45 | 97 | ... | 151 | ... | . | |
| Offences relating to religion | Chapter XV sections 295 to 298 | 19 | ... | ... | 83 | 7 | 34 | 42 | 38 | 64 | 17 | 21 | 21 | ... | 59 | 3 | 5 | |
| Chapter XVI Sections 302, 303, 396 | Murder by robbers and dakaits | 20 | 1 | 2 | 7 | ... | ... | 7 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 5 | .. | 8 | 2 | 8 | |
| | Ditto by poison | 21 | 1 | 1 | 5 | .. | ... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | . | 5 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Ditto from motives connected with women | 22 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | ... | 13 | 13 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 15 | . | 21 | .. | ... | |
| | Ditto from other motives | 23 | 15 | 29 | 88 | 5 | 9 | 74 | 61 | 142 | 36 | 62 | 52 | ... | 150 | 8 | 21 | |
| Section 307 | Attempt at murder | 24 | 2 | 6 | 23 | 4 | 2 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 3 | |
| Ditto 304 | Culpable homicide | 25 | 5 | 31 | 64 | 4 | 1 | 59 | 52 | 104 | 20 | 16 | 57 | 1 | 94 | 15 | 43 | |
| Ditto 304 a. | Causing death by rash or negligent act | 26 | 1 | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | 10 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 12 | .. | ... | |
| Ditto 308 | Attempt at culpable homicide | 27 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | . | ... | |
| Sections 305 and 306 | Abetment of suicide | 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | |
| Section 309 | Attempted suicide | 29 | 2 | 2 | 475 | 40 | 4 | 431 | 245 | 246 | 78 | 13 | 156 | ... | 247 | 1 | 1 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Offences affecting the human body, | Ditto 311 ... ... | Thuggee, &c. ... ... ... ... | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Sections 312, 315 ... | Causing miscarriage ... ... ... | 31 | ... | ... | 28 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 7 | 1 | 6 | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | | | | |
| | Section 316 ... ... | Injury to unborn children ... ... ... | 32 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | |
| | Ditto 317 ... ... | Exposure of infants ... ... ... | 33 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | | | | |
| | Ditto 318 ... ... | Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body | 34 | ... | ... | 77 | 8 | ... | 72 | 58 | 65 | 8 | 3 | 52 | 1 | 64 | 1 | ... | 1 | | | | |
| | Sections 323 to 331 & 333 ... | Hurt with aggravating circumstances ... ... | 35 | 10 | 15 | 607 | 45 | 49 | 513 | 444 | 738 | 160 | 133 | 440 | 1 | 734 | 9 | 1 | | | | | |
| | Ditto 323, 324, 332 & 334 to 338 ... | Other cases of hurt ... ... ... | 36 | 50 | 198 | 9,493 | 439 | 2,771 | 6,283 | 5,978 | 12,089 | 2 463 | 7,482 | 2,088 | 7 | 12,140 | 76 | 167 | | | | | |
| | Section 341 ... | Wrongful restraint ... ... ... | 37 | 1 | 1 | 186 | 14 | 117 | 55 | 56 | 120 | 17 | 74 | 29 | ... | 120 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| | Sections 342 to 348 ... | Wrongful confinement ... ... ... | 38 | ... | ... | 158 | 17 | 71 | 70 | 67 | 162 | 41 | 92 | 25 | ... | 158 | 1 | 4 | | | | | |
| | Ditto 352 to 358 ... | Criminal force or assault ... ... ... | 39 | 22 | 27 | 2,955 | 173 | 993 | 1,789 | 1,750 | 3,656 | 416 | 2,669 | 837 | 1 | 3,628 | 24 | 60 | | | | | |
| | Ditto 364, 366, 377 ... | Kidnapping or forcible abduction with aggravating circumstances ... ... ... | 40 | 1 | 2 | 33 | 2 | 21 | 10 | 10 | 21 | 12 | 3 | 4 | ... | 19 | 2 | 4 | | | | | |
| | Ditto 363, 365, 368 & 369 | Other cases of kidnapping ... ... ... | 41 | 2 | 2 | 117 | 18 | 61 | 38 | 38 | 66 | 29 | 6 | 28 | ... | 63 | 2 | 5 | | | | | |
| | Ditto 370, 371 ... | Slavery ... ... ... ... ... | 42 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | | | | | |
| | Ditto 372 and 373 ... | Buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution ... .. .. ... | 43 | ... | ... | 15 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 9 | ... | ... | | | | | |
| | Section 374 ... ... | Forced labor ... ... ... ... | 44 | ... | ... | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | ... | 5 | .. | .. | 5 | ... | ... | | | | | |
| | Ditto 376 .. ... | Rape .. ... ... ... ... | 45 | 7 | 8 | 143 | 31 | 40 | 72 | 56 | 63 | 32 | 9 | 21 | ... | 62 | 4 | 9 | | | | | |
| | Ditto 377 .. ... | Unnatural offence ... ... ... | 46 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 10 | 1 | 46 | 33 | 37 | 21 | 3 | 14 | .. | 38 | .. | ... | | | | | |
| | | Total ... | — | 156 | 332 | 14,575 | 823 | 4,158 | 9,594 | 8 917 | 17,530 | 3,359 | 10,585 | 3,558 | 13 | 17,515 | 150 | 34 | | | | | |
| Offences against property, Chapter XVII | Section 382 ... ... | Theft with aggravating circumstances — Of cattle | 47 | ... | ... | 63 | 9 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 13 | 6 | — | 6 | .. | 13 | ... | ... | | | | | |
| | | Theft with aggravating circumstances — Ordinary | 48 | ... | ... | 15 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 14 | 10 | 2 | 2 | .. | 14 | ... | ... | | | | | |
| | Ditto 379 to 381 and 401 ... | Other cases of theft ... ... .. | 49 | 21 | 39 | 21,493 | 544 | 607 | 20,042 | 3,722 | 5,364 | 1,102 | 617 | 3,625 | 12 | 5 361 | 28 | 62 | | | | | |
| | Ditto 386 to 389 ... | Extortion with aggravating circumstances ... | 50 | ... | ... | 7 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | ... | .. | ... | ... | | | | | |
| | Sections 384 and 385 ... | Other cases of extortion ... ... | 51 | 1 | 2 | 180 | 20 | 124 | 36 | 36 | 58 | 27 | 4 | 29 | .. | 60 | ... | ... | | | | | |
| | Section 394 .. | Robbery, With hurt | 52 | ... | ... | 12 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 1 | ... | 6 | .. | 7 | ... | ... | | | | | |
| | Ditto 392 .. | Robbery, Other cases ... ... | 53 | 1 | 5 | 234 | 32 | 76 | 116 | 65 | 117 | 49 | 16 | 48 | 1 | 113 | 6 | 9 | | | | | |
| | Ditto 393 .. | Robbery, Attempts ... | 54 | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | |
| | Ditto 397 .. | Dakaiti, With attempt to cause death or grievous hurt. | 55 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | ... | 5 | 5 | .. | 10 | | ... | | | | | |
| | Ditto 398 ... | Dakaiti, Attempted robbery or dakaiti when armed with deadly weapon. | 56 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | | | | | |
| | Ditto 395, 399, 400 and 402... | Dakaiti, Other cases | 57 | 2 | 5 | 20 | 3 | 6 | 21 | 17 | 52 | 17 | 15 | 13 | ... | 45 | 2 | 12 | | | | | |
| | Ditto 403 and 404 ... | Criminal misappropriation of property ... ... | 58 | 1 | 1 | 109 | 8 | 31 | 73 | 73 | 97 | 13 | 20 | 66 | .. | 9> | ... | ... | | | | | |
| | Ditto 406 and 409 ... | Criminal breach of trust ... ... | 59 | 1 | 1 | 182 | 24 | 46 | 112 | 109 | 122 | 35 | 11 | 69 | 2 | 117 | 5 | 6 | | | | | |
| | Ditto 411 to 414 ... | Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property. | 60 | 13 | 41 | 863 | 18 | 31 | 814 | 748 | 1,190 | 240 | 49 | 881 | 2 | 1,225 | 4 | 6 | | | | | |
| | Ditto 417 to 420 ... | Cheating ... ... ... ... | 61 | 1 | 1 | 214 | 30 | 118 | 66 | 66 | 97 | 42 | 18 | 35 | ... | 95 | 2 | 3 | | | | | |
| | Ditto 421 to 424 ... | Fraudulent deeds or disposition of property .. | 62 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | | | | | |
| | Ditto 429, 433, 435 and 440, | Mischief With aggravating circumstances | 63 | 11 | 15 | 995 | 182 | 141 | 722 | 206 | 319 | 157 | 61 | 104 | ... | 322 | 8 | 12 | | | | | |
| | Ditto 426, 428 and 434 .. | Mischief Other cases .. | 64 | 7 | 14 | 1,068 | 76 | 440 | 542 | 512 | 998 | 212 | 54 | 198 | 5 | 95 | 14 | 23 | | | | | |
| | Ditto 459 and 460 .. | Criminal trespass Resulting in death or grievous hurt, | 65 | ... | ... | 57 | 29 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | | | | | |
| | Ditto 449, 452, 454, 455, 457, and 458 | Criminal trespass For commission of serious offence... | 66 | 9 | 20 | 13,800 | 370 | 97 | 13,3 3 | 1,405 | 1 967 | 460 | 218 | 1,301 | 4 | 1,983 | 10 | 24 | | | | | |
| | Ditto 447 446, 453, 455, 461 and 462. | Criminal trespass Other cases .. ... ... | 67 | 8 | 25 | 1,669 | 129 | 681 | 874 | 765 | 1,517 | 301 | 840 | 368 | 1 | 1,510 | 20 | 32 | | | | | |
| | | Total ... | — | 77 | 174 | 40,969 | 1,73- | 2,405 | 36,832 | 7,748 | 11,920 | 2,684 | 2,500 | 6,764 | 2 | 11,975 | 111 | 189 | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cases | Persons | Reported. | *Struck off* By order of Magistrate. | *Struck off* Complainant dismissed (section 203). | Number of cases returned as true. | Cases. | Persons. | Discharged. | Acquitted | Convicted | Died, escaped or transferred. | Total. | Cases | Persons | |
| Provincial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Imperial 1 | | | 2 | | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 7 | 8 | | | 9 | 10 |
| *Offences under the Penal Code*—(concluded). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Offences relating to documents and to trade or property mark, Chapter XVIII — Sections 465 to 471 and 474 ... Forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers | 68 | 1 | 1 | 54 | 4 | 19 | 31 | 31 | 50 | 29 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 48 | 2 | 3 | |
| Ditto 472 to 476 ... Counterfeiting or making or possessing a counterfeit seal, &c, for purposes of forgery | 69 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | . | ... | ... | |
| Sections 477 ... .. Fraudulently destroying or defacing a will or document. | 70 | .. | ... | 5 | ... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | ... | .. | ... | 2 | .. | ... | |
| Sections 482, 486, 487, and 488 Using a false trade or property mark and knowingly selling property so marked. | 71 | ... | ... | 9 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | . . | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | |
| Ditto 483 to 485 ... Counterfeiting or making or possessing a die plate or instrument for counterfeiting a trade or property-mark. | 72 | ... | ... | 2 | .. | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Section 489 ... .. Removing, destroying, &c, a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury. | 73 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | .. | . | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | | 1 | 1 | 74 | 5 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 54 | 31 | 3 | 16 | 2 | 52 | 2 | 3 | |
| Criminal breach of contracts of service — Chapter XIX, sections 490 to 492 ... ... | 74 | ... | ... | 10 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | 1 | |
| Offences relating to marriage ... — Chapter XX, sections 493 to 498 ... ... | 75 | 15 | 23 | 1,400 | 98 | 542 | 760 | 760 | 1,042 | 431 | 450 | 149 | 7 | 1,037 | 22 | 28 | |
| Defamation ... ... — Chapter XXI, sections 500 to 502 ... ... | 76 | 2 | 5 | 459 | 23 | 242 | 188 | 184 | 257 | 73 | 147 | 39 | ... | 259 | 2 | 3 | |
| Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance. — Chapter XXII, section 506 — The threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt. | 77 | ... | ... | 43 | ... | 27 | 16 | 16 | 96 | 7 | 11 | 7 | - | 25 | 1 | 1 | |
| Sections 504 to 510 — Other cases ... ... | 78 | 1 | 1 | 183 | 15 | 72 | 96 | 96 | 148 | 42 | 76 | 30 | ... | 148 | 1 | 1 | |
| Total ... | | 18 | 29 | 2,089 | 137 | 887 | 1,065 | 1,061 | 1,482 | 555 | 690 | 225 | 7 | 1,477 | 27 | 34 | |

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| Arms | ... | ... | ... | ... | Act | XI. of 1878 | ... | 79 | ... | ... | 62 | ... | ... | 62 | 62 | 72 | 10 | 1 | 61 | ... | 72 | ... | ... | |
| Cantonments | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | III. of 1880 | ... | 80 | ... | ... | 648 | ... | ... | 648 | 648 | 1,154 | 139 | 23 | 992 | ... | 1,154 | ... | ... | |
| Cattle-trespass | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | I of 1871 | ... | 81 | 13 | 28 | 2,072 | 53 | 366 | 1,653 | 1,653 | 4,621 | 385 | 3,493 | 693 | ... | 4,571 | 18 | 78 | |
| Companies, Indian | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | X. of 1866 | ... | 82 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Contagious diseases | ... | ... | ... | ... | Acts | XIV, and XXVI of 1868 | ... | 83 | ... | ... | 15 | ... | ... | 15 | 15 | 24 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 1 | 24 | ... | ... | |
| Contract workmen | ... | ... | ... | ... | Act | XIII. of 1859 | ... | 84 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Criminal tribes and eunuchs | | ... | ... | ... | ,, | XVII. of 1871 | ... | 85 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | |
| Electric telegraph | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | I. of 1876 | ... | 86 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Emigration | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | VII. of 1871 | ... | 87 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | |
| European vagrancy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | IX of 1874 | ... | 88 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Excise on spirits and drugs | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | X of 1871 | ... | 89 | 2 | 4 | 406 | 11 | 4 | 391 | 359 | 508 | 58 | 55 | 399 | ... | 512 | ... | ... | |
| Ferries | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | XVII. of 1878 | ... | 90 | ... | ... | 23 | ... | 3 | 20 | 20 | 24 | 4 | 9 | 11 | ... | 24 | ... | ... | |
| Foreigners | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | III. of 1864 | ... | 91 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Forests | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | VII of 1878 | ... | 92 | ... | ... | 104 | 7 | ... | 97 | 97 | 155 | 32 | 27 | 96 | ... | 155 | ... | ... | |
| Gaming and lotteries | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | III. of 1867 | ... | 93 | ... | ... | 139 | 3 | ... | 136 | 135 | 547 | 28 | 99 | 422 | ... | 547 | ... | ... | |
| Infanticide | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | VIII of 1870 | ... | 94 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Land acquisition | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | X. of 1870 | ... | 95 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Legal practitioners | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | XVIII. of 1879 | ... | 96 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| License tax | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | ... | 97 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | |
| Marriage Christian | | ... | ... | ... | ,, | XV. of 1872 | ... | 98 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Mint | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | XXIII of 1870 | ... | 99 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Municipal Bye-laws | | ... | ... | ... | ,, | XV. of 1873 | ... | 100 | 7 | 7 | 5,853 | 1 | 12 | 5,840 | 5,840 | 10,041 | 546 | 491 | 9,004 | 1 | 10,042 | 4 | 6 | |
| Nuisances | ... | ... | ... | Section 34, | ,, | V. of 1861 | ... | 101 | ... | ... | 1,379 | 6 | 1 | 1,372 | 1,334 | 2,706 | 31 | 177 | 2,498 | ... | 2,706 | ... | ... | |
| Opium | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | I. of 1878 | ... | 102 | 1 | 1 | 295 | 3 | 2 | 290 | 277 | 349 | 52 | 17 | 280 | ... | 349 | 1 | 1 | |
| Paper Currency | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | III. of 1871 | ... | 103 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Police act by Police Officer | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | V. of 1861 | ... | 104 | ... | ... | 28 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 26 | 29 | 4 | ... | 24 | ... | 28 | 1 | 1 | |
| Post-office | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | XIV of 1866 | ... | 105 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | |
| Printing Press | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | XXV. of 1867 | ... | 106 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| Press—Native | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | IX. of 1878 | ... | 107 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Prisons | ... | ... | ... | ... | Acts | XXVI. of 1870 and V. of 1871 | ... | 108 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | |
| Railways | ... | ... | ... | ... | Act | IV. of 1879 | ... | 109 | ... | ... | 78 | 5 | ... | 73 | 72 | 122 | 3 | 9 | 110 | ... | 122 | ... | ... | |
| Registration | ... | | ... | ... | ,, | III. of 1877 | ... | 110 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 9 | 6 | ... | 3 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | |
| Salt and salt-petre | | ... | ... | ... | ,, | VIII. of 1875 | ... | 111 | 1 | | 57 | 1 | ... | 56 | 56 | 66 | 7 | 8 | 52 | ... | 67 | ... | ... | |
| Stage coaches | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | XVI of 1861 | ... | 112 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 10 | 10 | 19 | 2 | 3 | 12 | ... | 17 | 1 | 2 | |
| Stamps | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | I of 1879 | ... | 113 | 5 | 6 | 412 | 6 | 8 | 398 | 398 | 582 | 55 | 51 | 470 | 8 | 584 | 2 | 4 | |
| Treasure-trove | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | VI of 1878 | ... | 114 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | |
| Tolls | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | XV. of 1864 | ... | 115 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Village police | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | XVIII. of 1876 | ... | 116 | ... | ... | 26 | ... | 1 | 25 | 25 | 29 | 2 | 3 | 23 | ... | 28 | 1 | 1 | |
| Weights and measures | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | XXXI. of 1871 | ... | 117 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | | | | ,, | XVII of 1876 | ... | 118 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | |
| Buying soldiers' clothing | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | VII of 1867 | ... | 119 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | |
| Civil Procedure Code | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | X. of 1877 | ... | 120 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Breach of Octroi Rule X | ... | ... | ... | | | | ... | 121 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | |
| | | | | | ,, | XIV. of 1882 | ... | 122 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | |
| Poppy cultivation | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | XIII. of 1857 | ... | 123 | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 2 | ... | 9 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | |
| | | | | | | Total | ... | ... | 29 | 47 | 11,649 | 97 | 399 | 11,153 | 11,068 | 21,109 | 1,381 | 4,463 | 15,207 | 10 | 21,061 | 30 | 95 | |
| | | | | | | GRAND TOTAL | ... | ... | 318 | 685 | 71,457 | 2,944 | 8,360 | 60,158 | 30,248 | 56,631 | 9,045 | 19,178 | 28,194 | 64 | 56,481 | 370 | 835 | |

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. III.—(CRIMINAL).

*Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Districts of the Province of Oudh, during the year* 1884.

| Districts. | Total number of cases before the Courts during the year 1884 | Number of persons concerned. | Number of persons discharged | Number of persons convicted. | Pending. | | Remarks. (Date of oldest pending case) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Provincial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Imperial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | 6 |
| Lucknow City ... ... | 269 | 408 | 133 | 271 | 4 | 4 | 4th November, 1884. |
| Lucknow ... ... | 124 | 330 | 125 | 203 | 1 | 2 | 12th December, 1884 |
| Unao ... ... | 115 | 262 | 116 | 136 | 4 | 10 | 10th November, 1884. |
| Bara Banki ... ... | 213 | 470 | 171 | 289 | 8 | 10 | 3rd December, 1884. |
| Sitapur ... ... | 103 | 207 | 119 | 81 | 3 | 7 | 8th October, 1884. |
| Hardoi ... ... | 130 | 285 | 123 | 150 | 4 | 12 | 15th December, 1884. |
| Kheri ... ... | 33 | 56 | 40 | 16 | ... | ... | ... |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 144 | 276 | 103 | 173 | ... | ... | ... |
| Bahraich ... ... | 90 | 119 | 56 | 62 | 1 | 1 | 19th December, 1884. |
| Gonda ... ... | 183 | 504 | 190 | 309 | 3 | 5 | 5th December, 1884 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... | 109 | 185 | 115 | 68 | 2 | 2 | 15th December, 1884. |
| Sultanpur ... ... | 116 | 370 | 70 | 274 | 4 | 17 | 13th November, 1884. |
| Partabgarh ... ... | 108 | 232 | 121 | 107 | 2 | 4 | 11th December, 1884. |
| Total ... | 1,737 | 3,704 | 1,491 | 2,139 | 36 | 74 | 8th October, 1884 |
| Commissioner, Lucknow ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| " Sitapur ... | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | |
| " Fyzabad ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| " Rae Bareli ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 1,741 | 3,708 | 1,494 | 2,140 | 36 | 74 | |

## MEMORANDUM.

*Orders passed under section* 250, *Criminal Procedure Code.*

| Districts. | Number of persons fined. | Under what section. |
|---|---|---|
| Lucknow City ... ... ... | ... | ... |
| Lucknow District ... ... ... | 5 | Section 352, Indian Penal Code, and Section 24, Act I of 1871. |
| Unao ... ... ... | 14 | Sections 323, 352, 426, 427, 447 and 448, Indian Penal Code, and section 24, Act I. of 1871 |
| Bara Banki ... ... ... | 13 | Sections 323, 352 and 447, Indian Penal Code, and section 24, Act I. of 1871 |
| Sitapur ... ... ... | 11 | Sections 323, 352, 426 and 447, Indian Penal Code |
| Hardoi ... ... ... | 13 | Sections 323, 352 and 447, Indian Penal Code, and section 24, Act I of 1871. |
| Kheri ... ... ... | 4 | Section 323, Indian Penal Code, section 24, Act I. of 1871, and section 13, Act XVII. of 1878. |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... | 45 | Sections 323, 352, 309 and 379, Indian Penal Code, section 488, Act X, 1882, and sections 22 and 24, Act I, 1871. |
| Bahraich ... ... ... | 17 | Sections 323, 352, 426 and 447, Indian Penal Code, and sections 22 and 24, Act I., 1871. |
| Gonda ... ... ... | 27 | Sections 141, 323, 352 and 447, Indian Penal Code, and section 24, Act I. of 1871. |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... | 10 | Sections 323 and 426, Indian Penal Code, 107 and 488, Criminal Procedure Code, and section 22, Act I., 1871. |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... | 7 | Section 24, Act I. 1871. |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... | 6 | Section 323, Indian Penal Code, and section 21, Act I. of 1871. |
| Total ... | 172 | |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. IV.—(CRIMINAL).

*Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the Magisterial tribunals of various classes in the Districts of the Province of Oudh during the year 1884.*

| District | No. of persons dealt with. | | | | | | | | | PERSONS DISPOSED OF | | | | | | | | | | | Remaining at end of the year 1884. | | Number of cases disposed of during the year 1884. | Average number of days during which each case lasted. | Number of witnesses examined. | Remarks. (Date of oldest pending case.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Remaining at end of last year. | | Brought to trial during present year. | | | | Received by transfer. | Total. | | | | | Convicted. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Regular. | | Summary | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Under arrest by police | Upon warrant. | On summons. | Voluntarily. | | Cases. | Persons. | Died, escaped or transferred | Discharged. | Acquitted. | Appealable sentences. | Non-appealable sentences. | Appealable sentences. | Non-appealable sentences. | Committed to Sessions Court. | Referred. | Total. | Cases. | Persons. | | | | |
| Provincial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Imperial 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | | | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Lucknow City .. | 25 | 67 | 7,018 | 48 | 1,704 | 159 | ... | 8,949 | 8,996 | ... | 1,205 | 842 | 5,928 | 778 | 9 | 174 | 17 | 2 | 8,953 | 33 | 41 | 532 | 1·53 | 8,076 | 4th October, 1884. |
| Lucknow District... | 14 | 44 | 1,406 | 78 | 2,312 | 130 | ... | 1,977 | 3,970 | 1 | 750 | 1,338 | 426 | 1,132 | 12 | 235 | 24 | 1 | 3,918 | 20 | 51 | 1,957 | 5 69 | 3,596 | 12th December, „ |
| Unao do. .. | 15 | 27 | 1,312 | 252 | 1,315 | 345 | ... | 1,665 | 3,251 | 9 | 828 | 847 | 1,061 | 347 | 5 | 24 | 42 | 21 | 3,133 | 27 | 97 | 1,638 | 6 98 | 5,567 | 10th November, „ |
| Bara Banki do. ... | 36 | 79 | 1,999 | 189 | 2,366 | 70 | 2 | 2,141 | 4,705 | 2 | 1,061 | 1,388 | 1,169 | 620 | 5 | 297 | 69 | 37 | 4,611 | 32 | 57 | 2,109 | 10 69 | 7,546 | 3rd October, „ |
| Sitapur do. .. | 25 | 65 | 2,735 | 105 | 2,622 | 63 | ... | 3,116 | 5,590 | 1 | 95 | 2,039 | 1,939 | 308 | 1 | 222 | 62 | 11 | 5,523 | 30 | 56 | 3,081 | 7·22 | 8,175 | 18th ditto „ |
| Hardoi do. .. | 37 | 70 | 2,145 | 329 | 3,603 | 308 | 2 | 3,261 | 6,457 | 6 | 1,161 | 2,523 | 1,953 | 574 | ... | 3 | 62 | 7 | 6,282 | 79 | 168 | 3,182 | 11·68 | 9,746 | 17th ditto „ |
| Kheri do. ... | 10 | 22 | 1,610 | 110 | 988 | 64 | 1 | 1,579 | 2,795 | ... | 357 | 889 | 950 | 343 | ... | 26 | 29 | 196 | 2,594 | 4 | 5 | 1,575 | 7·59 | 4,297 | 19th December, „ |
| Fyzabad do. .. | 26 | 69 | 3,143 | 124 | 2,483 | 60 | ... | 2,868 | 5,879 | 12 | 633 | 1,908 | 2,462 | 579 | 1 | 45 | 71 | 82 | 5,711 | 29 | 86 | 2,889 | 7·4 | 6,146 | 21st November, „ |
| Bahraich do ... | 14 | 38 | 1,982 | 258 | 1,881 | 79 | ... | 2,296 | 4 238 | ... | 811 | 1,600 | 1,025 | 539 | 17 | 132 | 58 | 24 | 4,182 | 17 | 32 | 2,281 | 7 00 | 7,311 | 3rd Dece ber, „ |
| Gonda do. ... | 43 | 95 | 1,845 | 166 | 2,745 | 113 | 3 | 2,784 | 4,967 | 13 | 1,038 | 1,546 | 1,430 | 637 | ... | 146 | 43 | 18 | 4,853 | 46 | 96 | 2,736 | 9 44 | 6,9 8 | 13th October, „ |
| Rae Bareli do. ... | 23 | 38 | 1,264 | 155 | 1,780 | 203 | 2 | 1,762 | 3 442 | 1 | 404 | 1,485 | 1,209 | 201 | 2 | 13 | 65 | 45 | 3,381 | 8 | 16 | 1,754 | 7·86 | 4,991 | 3rd December, „ |
| Sultanpur do. .. | 12 | 31 | 1,149 | 321 | 1,687 | 93 | ... | 1,463 | 3,281 | 1 | 526 | 1,072 | 1,034 | 407 | 5 | 97 | 29 | 34 | 3 171 | 25 | 76 | 1,438 | 9 08 | 4,906 | 15th November, „ |
| Partabgarh do ... | 35 | 99 | 1,036 | 175 | 2,209 | 77 | ... | 1,946 | 3,596 | 17 | 696 | 1,593 | 690 | 282 | 12 | 233 | 8 | 28 | 3,531 | 22 | 37 | 1,922 | 10 37 | 4,114 | 1st ditto „ |
| Total ... | 315 | 744 | 28,644 | 2,310 | 27,695 | 1,764 | 10 | 32,201 | 61,167 | 63 | 10,422 | 19,040 | 21,276 | 6,747 | 69 | 1,647 | 579 | 506 | 59,843 | 364 | 818 | 31,837 | 7 36 | 80,759 | 3rd October, 1884 |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. IV*a*.—(CRIMINAL.)

*Showing the general results of cases committed to Sessions Courts in the Province of Oudh during the year* 1884.

| Divisions. | Number of cases and persons dealt with. | | | | | | | | Disposed of. | | | | | | | | Remaining under trial at end of year. | | Longest period any person on trial has been in custody at close of the year. | Average number of days each case lasted. | | | Number of witnesses who attended. | Date of oldest pending case, and any other remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Remaining at the end of last year. | | Committed during present year. | | Received by transfer | | Total. | | Died, escaped or transferred. | Discharged under section 61; pardoned under section 348. | Acquitted | Convicted including referred for confirmation to Judicial Commissioner | | Total disposed of. | | | | | | From date of commitment to date fixed for hearing. | From date fixed for hearing to date of decision. | Total. | | |
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | | | | Cases | Persons | Cases. | Persons. | | Cases | Persons. | | | | | | |
| Provincial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Imperial 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | 5 & 6 | 7 | ... | | ... | 8 | 9 | ... | ... | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Lucknow ... ... | 11 | 24 | 82 | 172 | ... | ... | 93 | 196 | 6 | ... | 42 | 64 | 109 ... | 81 | 157 | | 12 | 39 | 58 | 45·02 | 2·22 | 47 23 | 960 | 4th November, 1884. |
| Sitapur ... ... | 14 | 37 | 84 | 144 | ... | ... | 98 | 181 | 1 | ... | 81 | 47 | 75 ... | 88 | 157 | | 10 | 24 | 73 | 56 74 | 4 54 | 61 28 | 1,0"2 | 18th October, ,, |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 19 | 31 | 94 | 156 | ... | ... | 113 | 187 | ... | ... | 72 | 68 | 84 12 | 101 | 169 | | 12 | 19 | 81 | 55 38 | 2·20 | 59 81 | 885 | 11th ditto ,, |
| Rai Bareli ... ... | 3 | 5 | 56 | 102 | ... | ... | 59 | 107 | ... | ... | 36 | 45 | 68 ... | 56 | 104 | | 3 | 3 | ... | 25 80 | 2 46 | 29 16 | 591 | 19th December, ,, |
| Total ... | 47 | 97 | 316 | 574 | ... | ... | 363 | 671 | 7 | ... | 231 | 224 | 336 12 | 326 | 586 | | 37 | 85 | 81 | 47 95 | 2 87 | 50 94 | 3,508 | 11th October, 1884. |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. V.—(CRIMINAL).

*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal tribunals in the Province of Oudh during the year 1884.*

| Districts | PERSONS SENTENCED TO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | DETAILS OF PUNISHMENTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Death by Commissioner | Transportation: For life | Transportation: For a term | Penal servitude | Imprisonment: Rigorous: With solitary confinement | Imprisonment: Rigorous: Without solitary confinement | Imprisonment: Simple | Fine: Forfeiture of property | Fine: With imprisonment | Fine: Without imprisonment | Whipping: In addition to other punishment | Whipping: In lieu of other punishment | Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or securities for good behaviour | Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour | Fines (see additional information on reverse): Rs. 10 and under | Rs. 50 and under | Rs. 100 and under | Rs. 500 and under | Rs. 1,000 and under | Above Rs. 1,000 | Total amount: Imposed | Total amount: Realized | Amount of compensation: Awarded | Amount of compensation: Paid | Imprisonment: Fifteen days and under: Rigorous | Imprisonment: Fifteen days and under: Simple | Imprisonment: Six months and under: Rigorous | Imprisonment: Six months and under: Simple | Imprisonment: Two years and under: Rigorous | Imprisonment: Two years and under: Simple | Imprisonment: Seven years and under: Rigorous | Imprisonment: Seven years and under: Simple | Imprisonment: Above seven years: Rigorous | Imprisonment: Above seven years: Simple | Whipping: 10 Stripes and under | Whipping: 20 Stripes and under | Whipping: 30 Stripes and under |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 5 | | 6 | 7 | 8 | | 9 | | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | | 21 | | 22 | | 23 | | 24 | | 25 | | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow City | .. | ... | ... | .. | 109 | 203 | 2 | .. | 55 | 6,221 | 30 | 74 | 132 | 2 | 6,187 | 70 | 9 | 4 | ... | ... | 7,291 12 1 | 6,506 14 1 | 682 9 2 | 614 1 6 | 30 8 | 164 10 | 107 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 58 | 23 |
| Lucknow .. | ... | ... | .. | ... | 45 | 195 | 9 | ... | 72 | 1,276 | 7 | 73 | 109 | 4 | 1,259 | 78 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 4,029 2 0 | 3,649 15 7 | 1,199 10 6 | 925 14 4 | 21 7 | 174 2 | 44 ... | 5 | ... | .. | ... | 23 | 49 | 8 |
| Unao .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | 72 | 327 | 15 | ... | 112 | 816 | 4 | 81 | 83 | 6 | 820 | 102 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,900 5 6 | 4,393 2 4 | 516 4 0 | 390 3 6 | 42 7 | 274 10 | 83 ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 41 | 6 |
| Bara Banki ... | ... | ... | 2 | .. | 121 | 515 | 28 | ... | 206 | 989 | 4 | 160 | 229 | 15 | 1,040 | 127 | 15 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 19,469 2 0 | 9,184 12 4 | 3,375 11 6 | 1,254 9 11 | 96 13 | 403 15 | 129 ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 59 | 72 | 33 |
| Sitapur .. | .. | .. | .. | ... | 106 | 496 | 16 | ... | 173 | 1,650 | 10 | 136 | 49 | 9 | 1,684 | 134 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 7 050 14 10 | 6,289 13 10 | 1 426 7 3 | 1,057 8 3 | 136 10 | 332 6 | 117 ... | 17 | . | ... | ... | 54 | 73 | 19 |
| Hardoi ... | .. | .. | .. | ... | 116 | 754 | 23 | .. | 283 | 1,439 | 9 | 59 | 123 | 14 | 1,568 | 153 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 7,686 5 6 | 7 025 3 6 | 1,316 0 0 | 1,014 10 6 | 198 14 | 537 8 | 131 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 28 | 33 | 7 |
| Kheri .. | .. | ... | 1 | .. | 58 | 472 | 6 | ... | 155 | 554 | 14 | 219 | 9 | 5 | 618 8 | 86 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | 5,858 0 6 | 4 994 9 3 | 1,117 4 6 | 830 0 0 | 57 3 | 346 3 | 117 ... | 17 | ... | .. | .. | 136 | 73 | 21 |
| Fyzabad ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 110 | 490 | 37 | .. | 136 | 2,218 | 15 | 144 | 96 | 25 | 2,250 | 96 | 7 | ... | 1 | .. | 7,724 14 3 | 6,490 9 0 | 968 8 3 | 805 9 6 | 97 14 | 314 23 | 85 ... | 4 | .. | ... | ... | 45 | 96 | 15 |
| Bahraich ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | 326 | 440 | 41 | .. | 240 | 720 | 2 | 144 | 30 | ... | 837 | 113 | 11 | ... | .. | .. | 6,605 1 9 | 5 349 7 0 | 1,785 0 0 | 1,153 2 3 | 105 18 | 500 21 | 156 3 | 4 | ... | .. | ... | 110 | 33 | 3 |
| Gonda ... | .. | ... | 2 | ... | 130 | 355 | 27 | .. | 110 | 1,340 | 20 | 71 | 272 | 22 | 1,238 | 195 | 16 | 1 | .. | .. | 8,164 6 3 | 7 479 0 1 | 967 10 0 | 650 2 6 | 40 10 | 276 17 | 139 ... | 20 | ... | .. | ... | 25 | 45 | 21 |
| Rae Bareli .. | . | .. | ... | ... | 83 | 372 | 47 | .. | 165 | 809 | 8 | 56 | 41 | 12 | 875 | 97 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 4,674 0 6 | 3,876 3 3 | 1,542 2 6 | 982 6 3 | 78 25 | 277 22 | 99 ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 43 | 17 | 4 |
| Sultanpur ... | ... | .. | | ... | 87 | 435 | 23 | .. | 124 | 640 | 14 | 86 | 243 | 14 | 707 | 52 | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | 3,686 6 6 | 2,887 3 0 | 1,050 12 0 | 400 3 3 | 74 19 | 328 4 | 114 ... | 6 | ... | ... | . | 56 | 35 | 6 |
| Partabgarh ... | ... | | .. | ... | 75 | 424 | 21 | .. | 115 | 555 | 5 | 65 | 90 | 13 | 544 | 121 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 5 017 5 6 | 4 801 11 0 | 1,151 6 0 | 636 4 6 | 90 18 | 269 3 | 98 ... | 46 | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 37 | 6 |
| Total ... | .. | ... | 5 | .. | 1,429 | 5 495 | 316 | .. | 1,948 | 19,227 | 139 | 1,365 | 1,516 | 143 | 19,627 | 1,425 | 6 | 20 | 2 | 3 | 92,157 12 8 | 73,328 0 10 | 17,099 4 8 | 10,733 11 9 | 1 064 | 166 | 4,193 | 144 | 1,519 | 6 | 146 | ... | ... | .. | 667 | 662 | 175 |

## Statement of fines.

| Districts. | Amount unrealized at the close of last year. | Amount ordered during the present year. | Total amount. | Amount realized of present as well as previous years. | Amount written off. | Amount of standing fines. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Lucknow City .. | 1,162 14 0 | 7,291 12 1 | 8,554 10 1 | 6,512 6 6 | 587 3 7 | 1,455 0 0 |
| Lucknow ... ... | 305 13 3 | 4,029 2 0 | 4,334 15 3 | 3,595 15 7 | 513 14 5 | 225 1 3 |
| Unao ... ... | 340 5 6 | 4 900 5 6 | 5,240 11 0 | 4,720 7 10 | 324 7 8 | 195 12 0 |
| Bara Banki ... ... | 312 14 0 | 19,469 2 0 | 19,782 0 0 | 9,442 4 2 | 9,640 11 10 | 699 0 0 |
| Sitapur ... ... | 164 7 9 | 7,051 14 10 | 7,215 6 7 | 6,3 6 7 4 | 591 15 3 | 237 0 6 |
| Hardoi ... ... | 643 6 2 | 7,686 5 0 | 8,329 11 2 | 7,424 12 0 | 690 6 2 | 214 9 0 |
| Kheri ... ... | 58 0 0 | 5,858 0 6 | 5,916 0 6 | 5,030 13 9 | 166 6 9 | 718 12 0 |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 605 2 0 | 7,724 14 3 | 8,330 0 3 | 7,249 1 6 | 949 1 6 | 331 13 3 |
| Bahraich ... ... | 288 13 3 | 6,605 1 9 | 6 893 15 | 5,436 8 6 | 812 1 9 | 645 4 9 |
| Gonda ... ... | 231 12 6 | 8,164 6 3 | 8,396 2 9 | 7,593 15 10 | 453 12 6 | 345 6 5 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... | 324 6 0 | 4,674 0 6 | 4,898 6 6 | 3,926 7 9 | 631 2 0 | 340 12 9 |
| Sultanpur ... ... | 73 3 6 | 3,686 6 6 | 3 759 10 0 | 2,109 13 9 | 733 4 9 | 116 7 6 |
| Partabgarh ... .. | 966 7 9 | 5,017 5 6 | 5,983 13 3 | 4,738 11 6 | 153 0 6 | 1,102 1 3 |
| Total ... | 5,677 9 8 | 92,157 12 8 | 97,835 6 4 | 74,957 14 0 | 16,247 8 2 | 6,630 0 2 |

## Statement of compensation.

| Districts. | Amount unpaid at the close of last year | Amount ordered during the present year. | Total. | Amount paid during the year. | Amount written off | Amount remaining unpaid at the end of the year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Lucknow City ... | 450 1 0 | 682 9 2 | 1,132 10 2 | 643 8 11 | 68 0 0 | 421 1 3 |
| Lucknow ... ... | 165 11 3 | 1,199 10 6 | 1,365 5 9 | 929 14 4 | 142 15 2 | 292 8 3 |
| Unao ... ... | 978 8 8 | 506 4 0 | 1,484 12 8 | 1,241 4 2 | 143 8 6 | 100 0 0 |
| Bara Banki ... ... | 45 11 6 | 3,375 11 6 | 3 421 7 0 | 1,289 1 11 | 1,469 7 10 | 662 13 3 |
| Sitapur ... ... | 124 15 6 | 1,426 7 3 | 1,551 6 9 | 1,161 2 3 | 96 13 6 | 294 7 0 |
| Hardoi ... ... | 268 8 0 | 1,326 0 0 | 1,594 8 0 | 1,358 14 6 | 98 11 6 | 136 14 0 |
| Kheri ... ... | 134 8 0 | 1,117 4 0 | 1,251 12 0 | 1,036 0 0 | 11 0 0 | 204 12 0 |
| Fyzabad ... ... | 516 4 3 | 968 8 3 | 1,484 12 6 | 1, 39 5 6 | 296 4 9 | 49 2 3 |
| Bahraich ... ... | 299 0 0 | 1,785 0 0 | 2,084 0 0 | 1,625 7 3 | 124 0 6 | 334 8 3 |
| Gonda ... ... | 349 9 3 | 967 10 0 | 1,317 3 3 | 953 2 6 | 170 13 3 | 193 3 6 |
| Rae Bareli ... ... | 293 10 9 | 1,542 2 0 | 1,835 12 9 | 1,086 3 3 | 508 15 9 | 240 9 9 |
| Sultanpur ... ... | 130 14 6 | 1,050 12 0 | 1,181 10 6 | 592 9 9 | 562 4 9 | 116 12 0 |
| Partabgarh ... ... | 505 15 9 | 1,151 6 0 | 1,657 5 9 | 639 12 6 | 137 0 0 | 830 9 3 |
| Total ... | 4,263 6 5 | 17,099 4 8 | 21,362 11 1 | 13,655 6 10 | 3,829 15 6 | 3,877 4 9 |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. Va.—'CRIMINAL'.

*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the Commissioners in the Province of Oudh during the year* 1884.

| Divisions. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO— | | | | | | | | | | | | DETAIL OF PUNISHMENT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Death (by Commissioner). | Transportation | | Penal servitude. | Imprisonment | | | Fines. | | Whipping. | | Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or accounting for good behaviour. | Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour. | Fines. | | | | | | | | Amount of compensation | | Imprisonment. | | | | | | | | | | | | Whipping. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | For life. | For a term | | With solitary confinement. | Without solitary confinement. | Simple. | Forfeiture of property. | With imprisonment. | Without imprisonment. | In addition to other punishment. | In lieu of other punishment | | | Rs. 10 and under. | Rs. 50 and under. | Rs. 100 and under. | Rs. 500 and under. | Rs. 1,000 and under | Above Rs. 1,000. | Total amount. | | | | 15 days and under. | | 6 months and under. | | 2 years and under | | 7 years and under. | | Above 7 years | | 10 stripes and under | | 20 stripes and under | | 30 stripes and under | | Remarks. |
| | | | | | Rigorous | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Imposed. | Realized. | Awarded. | Paid. | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple | Rigorous. | Simple. | Rigorous. | Simple | Rigorous | Simple | | | | | | | | |
| Provincial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | | | | | | | | |
| Imperial 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 5 | | 6 | 7 | 8 | | 9 | | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | | 21 | | 22 | | 23 | | 24 | | 25 | | 26 | | 27 | | 28 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. VI.—(CRIMINAL).

*Statement showing the result of appeals and revisions in criminal cases in the district and Commissioners' Courts of the Province of Oudh during the year 1884.*

| Districts and Divisions. | Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts. | Number of persons. | | | | | | | | | Average number of days during which each appeal lasted. | Remarks. (Date of oldest pending appeal and of revision case.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Died, escaped or transferred. | Appeals or applications rejected. | Sentences or orders confirmed. | Sentences enhanced. | Sentences reduced or otherwise altered | Sentences reversed | Proceedings quashed. | New trial or further enquiry ordered. | Referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner | Pending trial. | |
| Provincial and Imperial I | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| **Appeals under Chapter XX, Criminal Procedure Code.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Deputy Commissioners.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow City | 14 | ... | 1 | 11 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6·00 | |
| Lucknow | 41 | ... | 10 | 21 | ... | 1 | 8 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 4 36 | |
| Unao | 65 | ... | 2 | 32 | ... | 21 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1·95 | |
| Bara Banki | 66 | ... | 20 | 25 | ... | 4 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5 61 | 22nd December, 1884 |
| Sitapur | 96 | ... | 23 | 32 | ... | 12 | 27 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 9 81 | 23rd ditto ,, |
| Hardoi | 60 | ... | 7 | 29 | ... | 4 | 18 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 5·7 | 22nd ditto. ,, |
| Kheri | 53 | ... | ... | 42 | ... | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 8 6 | |
| Fyzabad | 55 | ... | 11 | 31 | ... | 1 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 7·74 | 10th ditto. ,, |
| Bahraich | 19 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 83 | 22nd ditto. ,, |
| Gonda | 33 | ... | 16 | 13 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 03 | |
| Rae Bareli | 98 | ... | 8 | 65 | ... | 5 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1·38 | |
| Sultanpur | 38 | ... | ... | 24 | ... | 3 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5·06 | |
| Partabgarh | 27 | ... | 7 | 10 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | | | 2 96 | |
| Total Deputy Commissioners | 665 | ... | 105 | 345 | ... | 57 | 144 | 1 | 4 | ... | 9 | 5 90 | 10th December, 1884. |
| *Commissioners.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lucknow Division | 558 | 3 | 202 | 200 | ... | 57 | 71 | 1 | 2 | ... | 22 | 7·67 | 10th November, 1884. |
| Sitapur ,, | 509 | ... | 215 | 227 | ... | 23 | 28 | ... | 8 | ... | 8 | 25 65 | 15th December, ,, |
| Fyzabad ,, | 522 | 1 | 279 | 133 | ... | 35 | 54 | 1 | 9 | ... | 10 | 10 46 | 11th November, ,, |
| Rae Bareli ,, | 396 | 3 | 80 | 247 | ... | 39 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 10 60 | 22nd December, ,, |
| Total Commissioners | 1,985 | 7 | 776 | 807 | ... | 154 | 174 | 2 | 19 | ... | 46 | 12·12 | 10th November, 1884. |

## PROVINCIAL RETURN No. VIa.— CRIMINAL).

*Showing the result of cases called for in criminal cases in the District and Commissioners' Courts of the Province of Oudh during the year* 1884.

| Districts and Divisions | *Number of cases and persons in which files were called for.* | | *Number of persons in cases in which files were called for.* | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Returned after inspection | Referred for revision of Judicial Commissioner | Pending. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Deputy Commissioners.* | | | | | | |
| Lucknow City ... | 23 | 38 | 38 | ... | ... | |
| Lucknow District ... | 55 | 81 | 80 | 1 | ... | |
| Unao ,, ... | 115 | 221 | 217 | 4 | ... | |
| Bara Banki ,, ... | 190 | 452 | 432 | 20 | ... | |
| Sitapur ,, ... | 91 | 181 | 174 | 7 | ... | |
| Hardoi ,, ... | 89 | 159 | 139 | 20 | ... | |
| Kheri ,, ... | 58 | 116 | 107 | 9 | ... | |
| Fyzabad ,, ... | 100 | 148 | 140 | 8 | ... | |
| Bahraich ,, ... | 112 | 152 | 148 | 4 | ... | |
| Gonda ,, ... | 104 | 223 | 199 | 3 | 21 | |
| Rae Bareli ,, ... | 163 | 320 | 314 | 6 | ... | |
| Sultanpur ,, ... | 79 | 148 | 144 | 4 | ... | |
| Partabgarh ,, ... | 133 | 275 | 252 | 16 | 7 | |
| Total Deputy Commissioners | 1,312 | 2,514 | 2,384 | 102 | 28 | |
| *Commissioners.* | | | | | | |
| Lucknow Division ... | 49 | 116 | 113 | 3 | ... | |
| Sitapur ,, ... | 202 | 249 | 243 | 6 | ... | |
| Fyzabad ,, ... | 169 | 200 | 195 | 5 | ... | |
| Rae Bareli ,, ... | 75 | 107 | 106 | 1 | ... | |
| Total Commissioners ... | 495 | 672 | 657 | 15 | ... | |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. VI *b*.—(CRIMINAL).

*Statement showing the result of appeals and revisions in criminal cases in the Judicial Commissioner's Court during the year* 1884.

| From what Court. | Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Court. | Number of Persons | | | | | | | | | | Average number of days during which each appeal lasted. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Died, escaped, or transferred. | Appeals or applications rejected | Sentences or orders confirmed | Sentences enhanced. | Sentences reduced or otherwise altered | Sentences reversed | Proceedings quashed. | New trial or further enquiry ordered | Referred for revision to Judicial Commissioner. | Pending trial. | | |
| Provincial and Imperial 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | | | | | | APPEALS. | | | | | | | |
| Commissioner, Lucknow Division | 92 | ... | 21 | 58 | ... | 5 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | |
| Ditto, Sitapur ditto ... | 69 | ... | 5 | 57 | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | |
| Ditto, Fyzabad ditto ... | 82 | ... | 10 | 41 | .. | 13 | 11 | ... | 3 | ... | 4 | ... | |
| Ditto, Rae Bareli ditto ... | 43 | ... | 8 | 27 | ... | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | |
| Total Commissioners ... | 286 | ... | 44 | 183 | ... | 24 | 23 | ... | 3 | .. | 9 | ... | |
| Deputy Commissioner, Lucknow ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | | .. | ... | .. | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Unao .. | 8 | ... | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Bara Banki ... | 6 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Sitapur ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Hardoi ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Kheri . | 4 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Fyzabad ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Assistant ditto, ditto ... | 4 | ... | 3 | .. | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Bahraich ... | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Gonda ... | 17 | ... | 3 | 10 | .. | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Rae Bareli ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Sultanpur ... | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto ditto, Partabgarh ... | 7 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | — | ... | ... | 2 | ... | |
| Total Deputy Commissioners ... | 63 | 1 | 16 | 34 | ... | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | |
| Total of Appeals ... | 349 | 1 | 60 | 217 | ... | 28 | 28 | ... | 3 | ... | 12 | 21·1 | |
| | | | | | | REVISION. | | | | | | | |
| Applications under section 435, Act X of 1882 .. ... ... ... | 297* | 1 | 117 | 20 | . | 19 | 39 | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 12 6 | |
| Reports ditto 438, ditto ... | 232 | ... | ... | 89 | 7 | 82 | 73 | 6 | 25 | ... | ... | 1 | |
| Cases called for, section 435, ditto ... | 439 | ... | ... | 308 | 7 | 12 | 56 | ... | 4 | ... | 52 | 2 | |
| Total of Revision | 878 | 1 | 117 | 367 | 14 | 113 | 168 | 6 | 34 | ... | 53 | 3 9 | |

* Five returned to applicants.

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. XIV.—(CRIMINAL).

*Witness statement of the Districts of the Province of Oudh for the year* 1884.

| Districts. | Number of witnesses discharged after being detained— | | | | | | | | | Number of witnesses who were dieted | Amount of diet-money paid at the rate of— | | | | | | Amount of travelling allowance paid to Government servants who attended as witnesses. | Explanations of unduly long detentions. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 day. | 2 days. | 3 days. | 4 days. | 5 days. | 6 days | 7 days | More than one week as explained in last column | Total. | | 2 annas. | 4 annas | 1 rupee | 3 rupees. | 5 rupees. | Total | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. a. p | Rs. a. p | Rs. a. p | Rs. a. p | Rs. a. p | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p | |
| Lucknow City ... ... ... | 7,799 | 152 | 83 | 42 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,076 | 2,023 | 273 12 0 | 9 0 0 | 67 0 0 | 9 0 0 | ... | 358 12 0 | 77 13 6 | |
| Lucknow ... ... ... ... | 3,508 | 91 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,601 | 1,146 | 358 6 0 | 22 8 0 | 6 0 0 | 3 0 0 | ... | 389 6 0 | 11 4 0 | |
| Unao ... ... ... ... | 4,838 | 635 | 94 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,567 | 3,014 | 1,301 14 0 | 62 12 0 | 21 0 0 | 36 0 0 | ... | 1,421 10 0 | 25 13 0 | |
| Bara Banki... ... ... ... | 6,966 | 511 | 69 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,546 | 3,884 | 1,859 6 0 | 129 14 0 | 117 0 0 | 9 0 0 | ... | 2,115 4 0 | 57 10 3 | |
| Sitapur ... ... ... ... | 7,870 | 310 | 52 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,234 | 4,408 | 1,681 13 0 | 42 2 0 | 14 0 0 | 3 0 0 | ... | 1,740 15 0 | 58 8 6 | |
| Hardoi ... ... ... ... | 9,343 | 340 | 58 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9,746 | 3,436 | 1,321 14 0 | 144 8 0 | 72 0 0 | 51 0 0 | ... | 1,589 6 0 | 100 12 0 | |
| Kheri ... ... ... ... | 4,351 | 245 | 55 | 6 | 11 | 2 | ... | ... | 4 670 | 3,555 | 1,527 7 0 | 20 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | 1,547 15 0 | 29 6 0 | |
| Fyzabad ... ... ... ... | 6,083 | 55 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,146 | 2,377 | 1,123 10 0 | 71 4 0 | 3 0 0 | 21 0 0 | ... | 1,218 14 0 | 154 14 0 | |
| Bahraich ... ... ... ... | 7.123 | 197 | 6 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,330 | 4,672 | 2,173 13 0 | 97 0 0 | 42 0 0 | 11 0 0 | ... | 2,323 13 0 | 35 0 0 | |
| Gonda ... ... ... ... | 5,990 | 215 | 63 | 16 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 6,288 | 2,855 | 1,431 5 0 | 9 8 0 | 45 0 0 | 3 0 0 | ... | 1,488 13 0 | 41 10 0 | |
| Rae Bareli ... ... ... ... | 4,780 | 256 | 79 | 17 | 10 | 9 | ... | 4 | 5,146 | 2,866 | 1,021 6 0 | 80 4 0 | 16 0 0 | ... | ... | 1,117 10 0 | 2 3 0 | |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... ... | 4,656 | 221 | 24 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,906 | 2,970 | 1,142 5 0 | 38 4 0 | 13 0 0 | 12 0 0 | ... | 1,205 9 0 | 7 15 1 | |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... | 3,542 | 320 | 219 | 24 | 6 | 1 | ... | 2 | 4,114 | 2,439 | 883 0 0 | 27 12 0 | 13 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 931 12 0 | | |
| Total ... | 76,849 | 3 548 | 803 | 121 | 31 | 12 | ... | 6 | 81,370 | 39,651 | 16,099 15 0 | 754 12 0 | 429 0 0 | 161 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 17,449 11 0 | 602 13 4 | |
| Commissioner, Lucknow Division .. ... | 719 | 184 | 39 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 960 | 874 | 578 2 0 | 82 12 0 | 7 0 0 | 18 0 0 | ... | 685 14 0 | 60 12 3 | |
| Ditto Sitapur ditto ... ... | 817 | 193 | 38 | 12 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | 1,072 | 998 | 831 5 0 | 100 8 0 | 8 0 0 | 21 0 0 | ... | 960 13 0 | 107 1 0 | |
| Ditto Fyzabad ditto ... ... | 854 | 17 | 12 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 885 | 861 | 607 12 0 | 6 2 0 | 18 0 0 | 6 0 0 | ... | 637 14 0 | 78 6 6 | |
| Ditto Rae Bareli ditto ... ... | 442 | 104 | 35 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 591 | 591 | 373 12 0 | 29 4 0 | 100 0 0 | ... | ... | 503 0 0 | ... | |
| Total ... | 2,832 | 498 | 124 | 40 | 12 | 2 | ... | ... | 3,508 | 3 324 | 2,390 15 0 | 218 10 0 | 133 0 0 | 45 0 0 | ... | 2,787 9 0 | 246 3 9 | |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 79,681 | 4,046 | 27 | 161 | 43 | 14 | ... | 6 | 84,878 | 42,975 | 18,490 14 0 | 973 6 0 | 562 0 0 | 206 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 20,237 4 0 | 849 1 1 | |

# PROVINCIAL RETURN No. XIV.—(CRIMINAL).

*Witness statement of the Districts of the Province of Oudh for the year* 1884.

| Districts and divisions. | Number of witnesses discharged after being detained— | | | | | | | | | Number of witnesses who were diet-ed | Amount of diet-money paid at the rate of— | | | | | | Amount of travelling allowance paid to Government servants who attended as witnesses | Explanations of unduly long detentions. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | One day. | Two days | Three days. | Four days | Five days. | Six days. | Seven days | More than one week as explained in last column | Total. | | Two annas. | Four annas | One rupee. | Three rupees. | Five rupees. | Total. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p | Rs. a. p. | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | |
| Commissioner, Lucknow Division ... | 719 | 184 | 89 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 960 | 874 | 578 2 0 | 82 12 0 | 7 0 0 | 18 0 0 | ... | 685 14 0 | 60 12 3 | |
| Lucknow city .. ... | 7,799 | 152 | 83 | 42 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,076 | 2,023 | 273 12 0 | 9 0 0 | 67 0 0 | 9 0 0 | ... | 358 12 0 | 77 13 6 | |
| Lucknow ... ... .. | 3,508 | 91 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 3,601 | 1,146 | 358 6 0 | 22 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 3 0 0 | ... | 389 6 0 | 11 4 0 | |
| Unao ... ... ... | 4,838 | 635 | 94 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,567 | 3,014 | 1,301 14 0 | 62 12 0 | 21 0 0 | 36 0 0 | ... | 1,421 10 0 | 25 13 0 | |
| Bara Banki ... ... | 6,966 | 511 | 69 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,546 | 3,884 | 1,859 6 0 | 129 14 0 | 117 0 0 | 9 0 0 | ... | 2,115 4 0 | 57 10 3 | |
| Commissioner, Sitapur Division ... ... | 817 | 193 | 38 | 12 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | 1,072 | 998 | 831 5 0 | 100 8 0 | 8 0 0 | 21 0 0 | ... | 960 13 0 | 107 1 0 | |
| Sitapur ... ... | 7,870 | 310 | 52 | 2 | .. | ... | ... | ... | 8 234 | 4,408 | 1,681 13 0 | 42 2 0 | 14 0 d | 3 0 0 | ... | 1,740 15 0 | 58 8 6 | |
| Hardoi ... ... .. | 9,343 | 340 | 58 | 5 | .. | ... | ... | ... | 9,746 | 3,436 | 1,321 14 0 | 144 8 0 | 72 0 0 | 51 0 0 | ... | 1,589 6 0 | 100 12 0 | |
| Kheri ... ... ... | 4,351 | 245 | 55 | 6 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 4,670 | 3,555 | 1,527 7 0 | 20 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | 1,547 15 0 | 29 6 0 | |
| Commissioner, Fyzabad Division ... ... | 854 | 17 | 12 | ... | .. | 2 | ... | ... | 885 | 861 | 607 12 0 | 6 2 0 | 18 0 0 | 6 0 0 | ... | 637 14 0 | 78 6 6 | |
| Fyzabad .. ... ... | 6,083 | 55 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,146 | 2 377 | 1,123 10 0 | 71 4 0 | 3 0 0 | 21 0 0 | ... | 1,218 14 0 | 154 14 0 | |
| Bahraich ... ... . | 7,123 | 197 | 6 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 330 | 4,678 | 2,173 13 0 | 97 0 0 | 42 0 0 | 11 0 0 | ... | 2,323 13 0 | 35 0 0 | |
| Gonda ... .. ... | 5,990 | 215 | 53 | 16 | 4 | ... | .. | ... | 6,288 | 2,855 | 1,431 5 0 | 9 8 0 | 45 0 0 | 3 0 0 | ... | 1,488 13 0 | 41 10 0 | |
| Commissioner, Rae Bareli Division ... | 442 | 104 | 35 | 10 | .. | ... | ... | ... | 591 | 591 | 373 12 0 | 29 4 0 | 100 0 0 | ... | ... | 503 0 0 | ... | |
| Rae Bareli ... ... .. | 4,780 | 256 | 70 | 17 | 10 | 9 | ... | 4 | 5,146 | 2,866 | 1,021 6 0 | 80 4 0 | 16 0 0 | ... | ... | 1,117 10 0 | 2 3 0 | |
| Sultanpur ... ... ... | 4,656 | 221 | 24 | 5 | . | .. | ... | ... | 4,906 | 2,979 | 1,142 5 0 | 38 4 0 | 13 0 0 | 12 0 0 | ... | 1,205 9 0 | 7 15 1 | |
| Partabgarh ... ... ... | 3,542 | 320 | 219 | 24 | 6 | 1 | ... | 2 | 4,114 | 2,439 | 883 0 0 | 27 12 0 | 13 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 931 12 0 | ... | |
| Total ... | 79,681 | 4,046 | 927 | 161 | 43 | 14 | ... | 6 | 84,878 | 42,975 | 18,490 14 0 | 973 6 0 | 562 0 0 | 206 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 20,237 4 0 | 849 1 1 | |

# ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 1587 / VI—320 3 OF 1885.

FROM

THE SECY. TO GOVT., N.-W. P. AND OUDH,

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,

To

THE JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER OF OUDH.

DATED NAINI TAL, THE 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1885

SIR,

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT. (CRIMINAL)

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt on the 27th of July of your annual report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in Oudh.

2. The statistics of reported crime differ but little from those of the previous year. There was again, as there has been in each of the last few years, a decrease in the total number of offences reported, accompanied by an increase in the number actually brought to trial, the figures for the year and the two preceding it being as follows:—

| *Number of cases.* | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reported ... ... ... | 75,693 | 71,728 | 71,457 |
| Returned as true ... ... | 64,984 | 60,402 | 60,153 |
| Brought to trial ... ... | 29,172 | 29,382 | 30,248 |

You have reason to believe that there were fewer mistakes than usual in filling up the return of offences reported, and the figures are supported by the police statistics for the same period. There is a close correspondence in the detailed returns of offences reported during 1883 and 1884. There was a slight increase in cases of contempt of the authority of public servants, hurt, and offences against special and local laws, and a decrease in cases of theft, criminal trespass, criminal force, and offences affecting the public health variations very similar to those noted in the North-Western Provinces during the same period. The decrease in cases of criminal trespass is unexplained; a very large number of the cases reported as such never come to trial, and it is possible that complainants, having learned that the criminal courts are unable to take cognisance of very many of the disputes that lead to charges of trespass, are less ready to report such cases at police-stations. Offences against special and local laws have been steadily increasing of late years, the number actually brought to trial during each of the last four years being 7,933, 9,163, 9,678, and 11,068. Most of these offences arise out of contraventions of municipal bye-laws, and with the gradual extension and more careful working of municipal institutions some increase in their number is inevitable. The Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner trusts, however, that municipal committees will exercise a close supervision over this part of the administration of the towns. The maintenance of the bye-laws and the preservation of cleanliness and order is a matter of considerable public importance; but in the institution of prosecutions for breach of sanitary rules much must in the first instance be left to subordinates,

and the local authorities are bound not only to decide cases brought before them, but to exercise a general control over all the proceedings taken under the bye-laws. The large number of prosecutions in the city of Lucknow—where 5,887 persons were punished in 1884, one in 60 of the population—has been pointedly noticed by the Commissioner :—"the punishments inflicted in these cases are no doubt light, but a great deal of irritation and ill-will must be engendered." These remarks will be communicated to the chairman of the committee.

3. You have called attention to an increase in the number of cases of contempt of the lawful authority of public servants, which was due principally to the action of the Deputy Commissioner of Sultánpur in instituting prosecutions for disobedience to process issued under the Land Revenue Act. In that district the number of cases of contempt rose from 20 to 113. You are of opinion that the Deputy Commissioner's action was improper, if not illegal ; and from the account given in the local reports, it certainly would appear that the provisions of the law had been somewhat strained. The matter is now before you judicially, and suitable orders for the guidance of the Deputy Commissioner will no doubt be passed.

4. Of the 71,457 offences reported, 2,994 were expunged as false from the returns by order of Magistrates, and 8,360 were dismissed by the courts without issue of process. The returns for 1884 and 1883 indicate that the instructions mentioned in your report last year have had good effect, and that much more attention is paid by the Magistrates to the careful examination of the complainant on the presentation of his complaint. In 172 instances compensation was awarded for frivolous or vexatious complaint. The cases are not numerous in which this can be done, but the details in your report show that the courts use, where they can, this means of checking the preferment of false or trifling complaints.

5. The total number of cases disposed of during the year amounted to 32,123, affecting 60,961 persons. The percentage of convictions is nearly 50 per cent., and shows an improvement on last year's figures, when it was below 47. Last year, in the courts of European Assistants exercising full magisterial powers the percentage of convictions was only 40; this year it has risen to 58 ; and it would have been worth while to examine the cause of this very noticeable fluctuation. The percentage of convictions in the district of Partábgarh was so low as 35 per cent., and should have received thorough explanation from the Deputy Commissioner. A large part of the criminal business was entrusted to his tahsíldárs, and his tahsíldárs constantly acquitted. When criminal trials result in no more than 17 per cent. of convictions, there is evidently something demanding attention and inquiry. The percentage of convictions in Hardoi (41), in Bahraich (42), and in Rae Bareli (43) was also low.

6. The Commissioner of Sitapur remarks on the want of intelligence frequently displayed by the police in the early stages of a case, and their consequent failure to obtain a conviction in the end. The defects of the police work in the Sitapur Division seem to be considerable, as the percentage of convictions in sessions trials was only 45, while in

the other sessions courts the average was upwards of 60. You do not yourself express any opinion on this subject; but Colonel Erskine's remarks upon the extent to which the police rely on obtaining confessions, which are made only to be retracted, instead of making a careful investigation into all the circumstances of the case, are in accordance with views that have on more than one occasion been expressed by the High Court of the North-Western Provinces. They raise points for the serious consideration of all the authorities connected with the administration of criminal justice.

7. The large amount of work performed by the unpaid magistracy in Oudh is again matter for satisfaction. Cases affecting 16,067 persons, or 26 per cent. of the total number of persons dealt with by the courts, were disposed of by Honorary Magistrates sitting either singly or in benches. In the North-Western Provinces the Honorary Magistrates in 1884 disposed of 18 per cent. of the criminal work. The largest share of work naturally fell on the Lucknow city bench, and the Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner is glad to learn that the bench is earning for itself an honourable reputation for assiduity and sound judgment. There were only 14 appeals from their orders, and in only one case was that order reversed. With two exceptions, the attendance of the Honorary Magistrates on this bench was as regular as could be expected from gentlemen having large private business and duties to attend to. Of the Magistrates mentioned in your 21st paragraph as having done exceptionally good work, Babu Mahesh Baksh Singh, to whose excellent services the Deputy Commissioner of Partábgarh bears testimony, has died since the close of the year. I am to request that you will convey to the others the acknowledgments of the Government for the very considerable amount of voluntary work they have undertaken. In the Bahraich district the Rájas of Nánpára and Bhinga, as usual, gave much assistance to the Deputy Commissioner in the criminal work of the district.

8. There was an increase from 168 to 180 in the number of cases tried by Deputy Commissioners in exercise of their enhanced powers under section 34 of the Criminal Procedure Code; and in this and other ways the Deputy Commissioners of Partábgarh, Bara Banki, Lucknow, and Bahraich took a large share of the criminal work of their districts.

9. Sentence of death was passed on 27 persons and confirmed in the case of 14. In 1883 the sentences passed on 24 persons out of 32 were confirmed. Sentences of transportation decreased from 90 to 73. The most noticeable points in the returns of punishments are the decreased proportion of cases in which sentence of rigorous imprisonment combined with solitary confinement was passed, and the increased number of sentences of fine without imprisonment. The punishment of imprisonment with solitary confinement has for some time been much more freely resorted to by the Oudh courts than by those in the North-Western Provinces, and the difference of practice has been prominently noticed in the Jail Administration Reports of the last two years. The comparatively small number of such sentences in the North-Western Provinces has been attributed to the absence of proper accommodation in the jails.

for carrying them out; but it would now appear that this is not the only cause of the difference of practice in the two provinces, and that the views of one of your predecessors have had a powerful influence in inducing the Oudh courts to resort to this form of punishment. You are not of opinion yourself that sentences of solitary confinement as at present carried out are peculiarly deterrent. It is, however, the experience of the present Inspector-General of Prisons that, with the exception of imprisonment combined with whipping, no form of punishment is so much disliked by the criminal classes. The large proportion of cases, moreover, in which Deputy Commissioners have passed orders of solitary confinement, as stated in your 33rd paragraph, goes to show that they are not disposed to consider this punishment ineffective.

The proportion of sentences of fine without imprisonment amounts to 65 per cent. of all the sentences, as compared with 60 per cent. in 1883. The increase is probably connected with the great increase in offences under special and local laws, most of which are of a petty character.

It may be noticed that in cases in which whipping may be inflicted, the punishment of whipping is in Oudh imposed in 26 per cent., in the North-Western Provinces in not more than 13. Not only simple theft but lurking house-trespass by night and the reception of stolen property is more frequently punished in Oudh by whipping, for the most part in lieu of other punishment.

10. The appeals disposed of during the year affected 2,932 persons, as compared with 2,547 in 1883. The appeals of 941 persons were summarily rejected, and the sentences passed on 1,369 persons were confirmed. In the case of 239 persons the original sentence was modified and in 346 cases it was reversed. The proportion of sentences upheld was somewhat better than in the previous year, the original orders being maintained unaltered in the case of nearly 79 per cent. of the total number of appellants whose applications were disposed of, as compared with 76 per cent. in 1883.

In appeals to Commissioners and to the Judicial Commissioner the original order was maintained against 82 per cent. of the appellants.

11. The total number of persons whose cases were inspected by Deputy Commissioners amounted to 2,667, as compared with 3,760 in 1883. Commissioners, again, dealt with cases affecting only 938 persons, as compared with 1,500 before, the decrease being due to the smaller number of cases called for *suo motu*. There was some relaxation in the revision of the work of the Magistrates of first instance, but there is no reason to suppose that the supervision was insufficient.

12. In Magistrates' courts the number of witnesses examined was 81,370, as compared with 83,001 in 1883. Of these 76,849, or 94 per cent., were discharged on the day of attendance—a somewhat larger proportion than in the previous year. In no district was the number of witnesses detained excessive. Diet-money to the amount of Rs. 17,450 was paid to 39,651 witnesses, the average amount paid per witness being very slightly higher than in 1883. In sessions courts, also, there

was a decrease from 4,058 to 3,508 in the number of witnesses examined. The average cost of dieting these witnesses was Rc. 0-14-7, as compared with Rc. 0-12-9.

13. Cases were disposed of somewhat more expeditiously in the courts of Magistrates and Sessions Judges than in the previous year, but in the Judicial Commissioner's Court the duration increased from 13 to 18 days. The pending file at the end of the year was not heavy in either the subordinate or the appellate courts.

14. I am to point out the following mistakes in the report and its appendices:—

*Paragraph* 1.—The 208 tribunals mentioned here include civil courts, though your remarks appear to refer to criminal tribunals only.

*Paragraph* 57.—The figures given here cannot be reconciled with those in Imperial Return No. VI. Cases called for *suo motu* by Deputy Commissioners have been entered in that return, but apparently cases called for *suo motu* by Commissioners have been omitted.

*Imperial Return No. IV.*—This is not prepared precisely in the prescribed form. In future, the work done by benches of Magistrates should be shown separately.

*Imperial Return No. V.*—It is misleading to show in column 2 sentences of death that have merely been confirmed by the Judicial Commissioner. The statement conveys the impression that 41 persons were sentenced to death during the year, which is not the case.

*Imperial Return No. VI, column* 2.—Three hundred and forty-eight appeals are shown as having been preferred by Government instead of by persons convicted.

I am to suggest for your consideration the question of whether the provincial statements in use in the North-Western Provinces might not now be conveniently adopted in the Oudh report instead of the present ones, many of which do little more than recapitulate in a more detailed form information that has already been given in the statements prescribed by the Imperial Government.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

J. WOODBURN,

*Secy. to Govt., N.-W. P. and Oudh.*

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EXTRACT paragraphs 1 and 2 forwarded to the Chairman of the Lucknow Municipal Board, for information.

By order, &c.,

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